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COOLIDGE REBUKES SHIP BOARD MEMBERS

Sheriff Stands Pat On Fight On Pro Raiders

Governor Len Small Takes Stand In Affair

MARION, Ill., Jan. 10.—Sheriff George Galligan defied the Ku Klux Klan and other organizations in Williamson county when he decided to keep state troops in Marion and Herrin "until Glen Young and all his prohibition raiders are driven out of Illinois." After an all night conference where several civic and municipal organizations were represented, Galligan announced that he will not meet their request to have the troops removed.

MARION, Ill., Jan. 10.—Leaders of rival factions in "bloody Williamson county" today reached an agreement early today to ask Governor Len Small to withdraw three companies of state troops which are stationed here and at Herrin.

Agreement came after a nine hour conference between representatives of the Ku Klux Klan and Sheriff George Galligan.

Galligan, who requested the troops after raids by nearly a thousand Klansmen had perpetrated what he called a "riot stage" with 265 arrests in the last four weeks, made his promise for joining in the call conditional upon assurance that citizens of Marion would support him in his efforts at law enforcement.

Adjutant General Carlos Black, who was present at the conference, made no promise, but is expected to order the troops home after a long distance talk with Governor Small today.

The federal government took a hand in the tense situation when W. W. Anderson, division chief of Federal prohibition enforcement in Chicago, ordered that no more liquor raids be staged in Williamson county. Chicago federal agents superintended the first Klan raids and deputized Glenn Young, "prohibition czar," who led the recent drive on moon-shiners and boot-leggers.

In connection with the recent raids, Young was arrested late yesterday on five warrants charging him with larceny and assault. The state attorney's office issued the warrants on request of six Herrin men, one of whom, Pete Marlow, saloonkeeper, alleged that \$200 had been stolen from his safe during a raid.

Warrants charging larceny were also issued for six men said to be deputies of Young.

John Smith, Herrin garage man; Sam Childers, a miner; Harry Walker, a miner; One ar Uple, Herrin, constable who is now under several indictments charging bribery and operation of a confidence game; Carl Nielson, manager of a Herrin wholesale grocer; and a sixth man identified in the warrant as "one Carlson of Herrin."

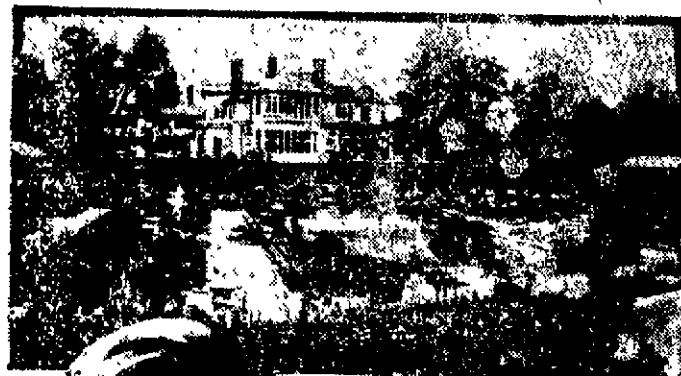
The 125 state soldiers here and at Herrin spent the second night of inactivity in seclusion. The two companies were allowed to leave the Herrin Williamson county courthouse on the public square only to attend a funeral for a man.

SWALLOWED A TACK BUT NOT SERIOUS MATTER

While engaged in tacking up display pictures in front of the National Theatre Bill, Carle had the misfortune to swallow one of the tacks which he was using. The accident happened a little after noon Thursday. He was taken immediately to the X-Ray laboratory and a picture made of his throat. The tack was found to be lodged in the lower part of his throat, too far down to be extracted by any means other than a throat specialist with instruments designed especially for such work. However the case is not considered very serious, according to the clinic.

A Teler was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday, got in through in his car. He reported the roads in slippery condition during the rain, especially in spots where the grader had been going previous to the last rain.

BREWSTER BUYS NEW "LOVE NEST."



Eugene V. Brewster, millionaire New York publisher of magazines, has bought the Dudley Olcott mansion at Morristown, N. J., as a "love nest" for himself and Miss Palmer, beautiful nineteen-year-old girl. The purchase is said to be a superb gesture by the 52-year-old publisher to quiet rumors that he and the girl have tired of each other. It is believed his wife will now demand additional alimony.

Submarine With Crew Goes Down Following Collision

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The submarine L-24, with a crew of thirty-eight was sunk in a collision, according to messages to the admiralty. It is feared that all hands are lost.

HE QUIT
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Elsworth Bassett formally resigned as the business representative of Nina Wilcox Putnam, short story writer. He will seek a conference with his wife, who charges that "he went away" with the writer. The action was taken out of deference to Mrs. Putnam, he said.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Coolidge sent to the Senate the nomination of Samuel L. Gross to be U. S. Marshall Northern Texas district.

1924 ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF AMERICAN LEGION CALLED FOR TONIGHT AT LEGION HALL

Owen F. Watkins, for the past year commander of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion, urges every member to be present at the legion hall tonight at 7:30 when the 1924 election of officers will be held. The meeting has been called by the directors and officials of the organization, in conformity with the constitution of the Legion, which is now over two years old.

Department of Justice Agents To Investigate Mexican's Death

Justice Osborne Kennedy stated Wednesday morning that he had received word from Dallas that Mexican Consul, Servando Barrera-Guerra, of Dallas, was expected to reach Mexico that day to go into details relative to the shooting to death of Mucio Arredondo, late Monday. As far as ascertainable from local Mexicans and officials here, as well as Justice Kennedy, he did not arrive there.

According to The Dallas News of today, the incident is to be probed by the Federal government, excerpts from which articles are as follows: Investigation by special agents of the Department of Justice into the death at Mexia Tuesday of Mucio Arredondo, 68-year-old Mexican, was ordered Wednesday after Genaro Ar-

Labor Disorders Break Out Again Thruout Germany

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Widespread labor disorders have broken out in many parts of Germany as a result of efforts to scrap the eight hour day and reduce wages. The clash occurred at Bochum, where unemployed stormed the iron works, to drag out employees. Dispatches described mid-Germany in a ferment. Several were wounded in several cities.

F. W. Welch was a Coolidge visitor today.

With the live Ladies Auxiliary working with the Nowlin Post, the American Legion has become a helpful organization to its members, say those identified with it and who keep up with its work. The year 1924, it is hoped, will be a bigger one than ever laid to make the Legion a greater factor in community uplift. Judge Watkins also states that 1924 dues are now being received.

Arredondo, son of the dead man, had been questioned at the Bureau of Investigation headquarters in the Federal Building here. The Mexican Consul, Servando Barrera-Guerra, presented the matter to the Department of Justice officials after complaint had been made by the younger Arredondo who said in a statement to the Bureau of Investigation special agents, he escaped Monday from a band of men who had taken him to the outskirts of Mexia and threatened his life.

Judge Kennedy stated that Officers Marvin Wooten and John McBay had been released on \$1,000 bond, in connection with the death of the elder Arredondo, the story of which was given in Tuesday's Mexia Daily News.

RUM RUNNING IS ATTACKED BY TREASURER MELLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Rum running alone is keeping alive violations of the prohibition law, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon believes, and for that reason he will fight efforts of Budget Director Lord to kill the requested appropriation of \$28,500,000 for fast ships to combat rum runners.

Rotary Night At Reunion Grounds Scheduled Tonight

At the club house in the reunion grounds tonight, Mexia Rotarians and their ladies will observe their first special program of the year. Hardy Eubanks and Mac McIntosh have been busy with preparations for the event. Music has been arranged for the occasion by Rotarian John Corley. The menu committee is composed of Thomas Haines, Leonard Tidwell and Ben Stollenwerck. The program is in charge of Pat Patterson and Carl Davis. Mr. Patterson says that the program will be one largely of music and fun. Ten minutes of the program will be devoted to the subject of planting trees and cleaning up the city.

At the meeting last Thursday an attendance contest with Corsicana was approved. Since the Corsicana Rotary club had four 100 per cent attendance meetings in December, it is going to be a hard contest for the Mexia club to engage in, according to Rotarians of this city, but the old record of the Corsicana club will have to be equalled again if that club ties with the local organization, say those interested in its success. The terms of the contest have been sent to Corsicana which are that the winning club is to be entertained by the losers.

Lured Into Trap By Woman Bandit Meets His Death

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 10.—Lured into a police trap by a woman's voice, George Riley, leader of a gang of auto bandits, was shot to death by detectives in a rooming house here last night.

A few hours previously Riley shot Lieutenant Lincoln R. Toyns, head of the motor theft division of the police department in the back while the officer was attempting to arrest one of Riley's pals. Toyns, seriously wounded, recognized Riley and gave his name to fellow officers. Members of the auto stealing gang, were rounded up within a short time and all declared Riley had fired the shot which wounded Toyns.

Five detectives went to the rooming house where Riley lived and lay in wait. At 9:30 p. m. Riley telephoned. Mrs. Bertha Foley, landlady, answered and with an officer pointing a revolver at her, told the gangster "the coast is clear."

Later Riley, accompanied by John Rock, an alleged accomplice entered. Detectives said Riley resisted arrest and was shot to death with a fusillade of police bullets. Orders had been given to shoot Riley on sight.

FEED STORE OPENS ON PARIS STREET

C. Felz has opened a cash feed store on Paris Street, one block east of Main street, on which the City Hall is located. Mr. Felz is known well throughout this section and has been encouraged to open the place, which is also near the hitching block used extensively by farmers in coming to Mexia.

J. A. Simmons of Waxahachie was here Monday.

W. C. Lamb of Navasota was here last Monday.

Leaders in Mexican Revolution.



Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez, commander-in-chief of the de la Huerta revolutionary troops in Mexico, is given credit for being the brains of the revolt. He is ably seconded by General Lopez de Lara, former Governor of Tamaulipas, now in control of the valuable oil regions.

Arrest Follows Chance Remark

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 10.—A chance remark to a fellow seaman in a Paris cafe today had led to the arrest of Raymond Gallup on charges of mail robbery at Webster, Texas, last September.

Gallup was taken into custody when his ship docked here yesterday by post office inspector W. A. Morris, acting on advice from the American consul at Paris that a shipmate of Gallup's had overheard him talk of the robbery in a cafe there.

Gallup claims he deliberately "framed" the crime on himself in order to obtain consular passage back to the United States.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 10.—A blizzard raged throughout Nebraska today, accompanied by sleet and snow. Train and street car service in the State was at a standstill and wire communication was also entirely destroyed.

Prices Of Crude Oil Advanced By Magnolia

The Dallas News of this date carries the following article:

W. C. Proctor, treasurer of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, has announced changes in the price of crude oils in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas where the company is purchasing on a gravity basis. The new prices became effective at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning at the wells and in most cases amount to an advance of 10c per barrel. The new schedule is as follows: Thirty-nine gravity and above \$1.50 per barrel; 36 to 38.9 gravity \$1.40; 33 to 35.9 gravity \$1.25; 31 to 32.9 gravity \$1, 28 to 30.9 gravity 75c, under 28 gravity 50c.

Upon this information reaching here much jubilation prevails, it being noted from the article that the Magnolia Company has placed Mexia and Powell on an equal basis with other fields of the state. Throughout the history of this producing territory, it has been pointed out that the section has suffered a policy of discrimination which became evident to all when a gravity basis of purchase was established in other fields of the State. It is felt certain that other companies will meet the advance indicated at once, and considerable praise is given the Magnolia for leading out in this just step.

Word has been received here of the death Wednesday at Kesse of Dr. J. P. Poinceter, a long time resident and pioneer of Limestone County. He was born in Tennessee and came to Texas in infancy, settling in Limestone County at an early age. He was 82 years of age at the time of his

Army Airmen to Fly Around World.



Major Frederick L. Martin, noted war flyer, has been chosen by Major-General Mason Patrick, chief of the U. S. Army Air Service, to command the officers who will participate in the army's around-the-world flight next Spring. Major Martin, a native of Indiana, was born in 1882. One of his pilots will be Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, a native of Santa Barbara, Cal., 30 years old. He was a captain in the flying forces overseas in the World War.

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Death Won Over Wish Dying Man

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Jan. 10.—Death cheated Howard Bennett, 40, of his last wish—to die at his home in Miami, Oklahoma.

Speeding from El Paso, Texas, Mills was on the last lap of his journey to achieve his cherished desire when his train was blocked by a freight train. While the long lumbering freight crawled across the passenger train crossing, Mills died, almost in sight of his home.

Death toll of the crash remained at four today. The body of Fireman Ed Sullivan, of No. 23, was found in the wreckage. His neck was broken and he was badly crushed. Eight persons seriously injured in the wreck, are in Houston hospitals.

First Snow In Quarter Century At Port Arthur

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PAINFUL ACCIDENT

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The young man was taken to the X-Ray Laboratory and pictures made of the injury. While being painful the injury did not prevent him from walking with some difficulty.

E. Alton Wood, of Waxahachie was a visitor to the city Monday.

Board Members "On Carpet" At White House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Coolidge rebuked members of the Shipping Board for failure to co-operate with him in separating the Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation so as to give Leigh C. Palmer, new head of the Fleet Corporation full powers to run the merchant fleet. Mr. Coolidge had board members "on the carpet" at the White House. He told them that the resolution of separation they adopted yesterday was unsatisfactory.

Houston Receives Order Banning Arm Shipments

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 10.—Orders banning the shipment of any kind of war materials from Port Houston to Mexico have been received from Washington by W. E. Baker, deputy collector of customs.

All shipments of arms or munitions to Mexico through this port must have the official permission of Secretary of State Hughes, the orders read. Baker declared he interpreted the orders as applying to both factions in the revolution in Mexico.

Wreck Casualty List Now Four

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 10.—Cause of the head-on collision of Katy trains No. 23 and 26, ten miles north of here Tuesday night in which four were killed and more than forty injured, remained undetermined today.

After questioning surviving members of the train crews and visiting the scene of the wreck a party of Katy officials from headquarters at Dallas today were not ready to give out a statement on the wreck.

Unofficially, however, they were known to believe that Engineer L. P. Thompson, of No. 26, over-ran his orders and passed Hillendahl Station where he was supposed to wait for the southbound local. A porter on his train heard him remark that he "had to make Addicks for No. 23."

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A SLANDER OFFENSIVE TO PUBLIC POLICY

About a year ago "The God of Vengeance" was suppressed in the City of New York because it was offensive to the people of the Jewish religion.

At present a play is running in New York City based upon the imminent relations between a Protestant missionary and a fallen woman. This play pictures the missionaries who have done so much to alleviate distress in dark corners of the world as purposely ruining traders who do not follow their orders. The minister in the play is pictured as an ascetic, which few Protestant ministers were ever known to be. He is pictured as bullying an unfortunate woman whom it was his Christian and ministerial duty to comfort and help. Finally, he is depicted as betraying his religion and kicking back into the gutter the poor woman who was about to attempt a better life.

The play is a vile slander upon the Christian religion which is a religion of mercy, tolerance and love. It is a coarse and brutal slander against a group of men who almost without pay and faced by terrible hardships have spread civilization, health and Christian enlightenment around the world.

The play is an outrage upon the Christian religion and a grave offense against public policy.

After this infamous picture runs a while in New York City, it will come forth to other parts of the United States, approved in some New York newspapers and try to run its course throughout the nation. The chances are very encouraging that it will never get out of New York City, however.

The Republicans made many bitter complaints because Mr. Wilson did not send General Leonard Wood to France in a high command; they said it was petty partisan bias, failing to take note of the fact that Crowder, elected to raise the army, and Pershing, to command it, were both Republicans. From a class and doubtful State.

Of course the real reason was that Mr. Wilson promised that he would not name General Pershing, because of his political affiliations, to the Continental Congress and Washington. He would have said that he would not name Pershing, who did not know how to fight for Wood.

The names of his two sons to fill the shoes of their father's commanding are being investigated by a Committee of Congress.

A DEFINITE GOAL NEEDED

There must be a definite goal in the mind of Mexico. So much has been said in the past that none can be sure that the nation has a definite goal in mind. It is a better and a better place.

The city is now facing a steady and rapid growth. Mexico must, therefore, build for tomorrow as well as today. That is the only way that we can solve the present problem which must be solved. But if we don't build for tomorrow, we will have the same old problem and we will be in the same old place.

Real carefully the expected progress for the 1930, estimated today, points out that the nation must have a program is needed, even if it is only a definite goal in mind.

A definite goal in mind is not a goal in mind, it is a goal in mind.

CITIZENSHIP Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

WHAT CONSTITUTES AMERICA

No matter how prosperous we become, let us not forget that the grandeur and glory of our nation are not embodied alone in commercial and industrial power, nor in material wealth, but that it shines forth with more enduring splendor and service in a strong, loyal and enlightened citizenship.

A citizenship dowered with the capacity of courage and devotion to maintain American ideals and institutions is our heaven of refuge in peace and in war, in poverty and in plenty, in days of calm and in times of trouble. Our people must never forget the need of inculcating a "higher appreciation of the value and sacred obligations of American citizenship."

"With such a citizenship, this great republic, 'foremost in the files of time' shall continue to stand in our day and generation, and throughout the stretch of the ages before it, as it stood in the consecrated hope of mankind, when the dauntless courage and unquelled wisdom of Washington fixed its star in the firmament of the nations, all luminous in the cloudless glory of his matchless fame."

Spring Hats

By HELEN ROSS

(Written for the United Press.)
NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (United Press.)—Becoming things have a way of remaining in fashion long after the hour has struck for them to pass on.

Witness the choice. The little head-fitting hats that smart women have been wearing since early Fall are still the hat must in favor.

The only variation in sight for spring is a smaller cloche than even a cloche with the rim knocked off, so to speak, or disguised with a small falling brim.

Small turbans, with dangling metal trimmings, and the tri-corn hat, which inevitably followed the trend toward director's frocks—are making a strong bid to transplant the cloche, however.

Illudious fashions, likewise, seldom remain "in" for any length of time, any more. The style that is merely bizarre without being becoming is finding its tenure of life growing shorter and shorter.

One happy instance of this I witnessed on Fifth Avenue in the early fall. Coat with broad horizontal stripes, in shades of brown and yellow, filled the streets a short time ago. Every third woman in New York looked like a sack of meal, or an overfed potato lung.

Now, gorgeously searsons, "The horrid thing" vanished as if by a conjuring for their suppression, in which even the Weather Man, dealing out balmy summer days, joined.

For all that Fashion has been pointing back to the director, what with world bouance, and drapes and one thing and another, women just will not return to fuzzy, flouney styles.

Paris' ruling for 1924 is severe simplicity. American women have already taken it up.

Simple, three-piece tailored suits made of summer fabrics, as plainly as if for boarding school miss or a business girl, are being worn now at all the resorts in the South.

Long, brilliant scarfs brighten the costume.

YOUTHFUL IMITATORS OF MOVIES IN LAWS TOOLS

(By International News Service)
PLAINWELL, Mich., Jan. 10.—Ideas which, they said, were suggested to them while they were witnessing a motion picture, led to the arrest of Don Cleveland, 17, and an effort to apprehend Wayne Mattison, his youthful companion.

The youngsters decided to imitate the characters seen in the picture. They started out for an island in the Lake Huron River, where they planned to dig a cave. But in their eagerness they forgot to take along with them all the tools they needed, so they snatched the lock off a tool-house alongside the

A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundance of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.

2. **More light for Mexia streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.

3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.

4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.

5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.

6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section.** The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924, along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.

7. **A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia—the new cotton mills** to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.

8. **Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools** in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.

9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.

10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**

11. **A new city charter to suit conditions,** properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.

12. **Lower fire insurance key rate, and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.**

MEXIA CAGERS MEET KOSSE SATURDAY

By NOODLES

The local high school cagers will meet the quintet from the Kosse High School Saturday afternoon and night. The game which was scheduled for Friday night was postponed until the next day as it conflicted with the gymnasium number which will be given that night in the high school auditorium under the auspices of Senior Class.

There will be two games with both the boys and girls teams of each school in the afternoon and at night.

Couch Potet states that this is the first scheduled game for the season and will be followed by several others in close succession. Efforts are being made to secure games with Ennis, Corsicana, Waxahachie, Italy and other high schools of the state. Couch Potet also adds that he is attempting to arrange a trip for the squad for the 25th and 26th of this month that will include four or more games with surrounding schools.

About twenty men have been reporting to Potet for practice each day and hopes are running high for a winning and fighting squad for the Black Cats. There are several men who have had no experience whatever on the court but are showing up well in the scrimmages.

Lucas and Treadway are showing the best form for the forward positions and are both dangerous men. Treadway is showing exceptionally good form in ringing baskets from all positions on the court. Thompson and Cox are working as regular guards and are both showing up fine. Wofford and Wright are working at the center position and are doing as well as might be expected. Buford, Forrest, C. Thompson, Bond, Stokes and Harris are showing good form with the oval and should make Couch Potet valuable men during the season.

The afternoon game on Saturday, January 12th will start at 3:00 o'clock and the night game will start about 8:00 o'clock, according to a statement made by Mr. Potet last night.

TUNE-IN TIME TODAY

Stations listed by their call letters in the table given by request may be found Thursday evening within the hours specified. Time given is Central standard equivalent for the stations in other divisions. Figures following letters are wave-length and frequency, the first meters, the second kilocycles.

7 to 8 o'clock—KOP (123.) San Francisco; KFI (469.) Los Angeles; WJZ (455-650.) New York; KES (195.) Los Angeles; CPCA (400.) Toronto; WGY (230.) Schenectady; WHAS (400.) Louisville, Ky.; WJAZ (192-610.) New York; WJAX (395-730.) Cleveland.

H. W. Hoak of Waco was a Monday

Dallas Postal Receipts Highest In Her History

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 10.—Postal receipts for the Dallas postoffice during 1923 will exceed the \$2,000,000 mark, according to Postmaster John W. Philp. The past year was the biggest in the history of the local office in every kind of mail handled, Philp said.

The volume of mail handled in December 1923 was about 20 per cent more than in December 1922, figures show. Receipts will show about a 10 per cent increase.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight fair and colder in east portion; freezing over the south. Friday partly cloudy and warmer.

West Texas.—Tonight and Friday generally fair; warmer tonight in Panhandle.

Out today, February "Cosmopolitan" Pioneer News Stand.

NATIONAL THURSDAY - FRIDAY SATURDAY



The Zane Greys
The CALL OF THE CANYON
RICHARD DIX, JOIS WILSON, and MARJORIE DAW

Here's Zane Grey's second big Paramount—another red blooded drama of the Western ranges. With a vein of jazz by way of contrast. Even better than "To the Last Man."

THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

ROAD MAINTENANCE FUNDS
"By Monday afternoon," a dispatch from Austin reports, "more than 60,000 automobiles had been cleared through the Highway Department under 1924 registrations, which means that it is receiving funds from nearly 100 counties." The natural inference is though it is not necessarily a correct one, that something like 140 counties in the State have not begun to make the remittances required by law. Pretty certainly, a good many counties are in default, and the reason doubtless is that they deem it prudent to keep control of the funds they have collected until it shall have been determined by the Supreme Court, in one of the suits pending, that that requirement of the law is a valid one.

The need of getting an early determination of that question is thus made plain. Doubtless the funds that have been remitted to the Highway Department and those which it will yet get will be sufficient to enable it to perform its duty of maintenance for a time. But the time will be a short one. Unless it shall get all that it is presumptively entitled to under the law, it must before a great while

be compelled to default on that duty. This means, of course, that during the time of default roads in which heavy investments have been made will disintegrate at that accelerated rate which always results from neglect. In the matter of road maintenance the old adage that a stitch in time saves nine has a particularly forceful application. Many stitches that need to be made will go unmade for a long time after the need to make them presents itself if the Highway Department is denied the use of all the funds which the law allots to it, and, as a consequence, we shall find the cost of repair, when eventually we come to make it, much greater than there was of its being. It is hardly exaggerative to say that any considerable delay in disposing of the suits that have been brought against the Highway Commission would cost the people of Texas many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Often no material harm results from the leisurely progress of suits which challenge the constitutionality of a statute. But that is not true of this one. As to it, time is money, in the most literal sense.—Dallas News.

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JAP ATHLETE WANTS TO CURB VIOLENT ROOTERS

(By International News Service)
TOKIO, Jan. 10.—More gentlemanly tactics on the part of rooters for the various Japanese schools is advocated by Tokutomi Takahama, one of the stars in athletics at the Keio University in Tokio. Takahama suggests that in order to prevent enmities between the universities in Tokio the rooters for each team should be limited and a certain amount of school supervision exercised to prevent discord between the student bodies.

Too Late to Classify

Just out, the widest read magazine, circulated in Mexia, February True Story. Get them while they last. Pioneer News Stand. 6-3

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Another thing if you notice, the liquor round-up in Washington is always pulled off when Congress is adjourned.—Talladega Daily Home.

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H. W. Hoak of Waco was a Monday

Says Texas To Lead In Textile Industry

J. PERRY BURRUS DECLARES
MILLS WILL BE SALVATION OF
STATE

While the textile industry in Texas is now only in its infancy, men of vision and experience can foresee the day when the manufacture of cotton goods alone will double the income now derived by this State from its annual cotton crop and when the staple, instead of selling for 25c or 30c a pound as raw material, will bring from 50c to 60c a pound in the form of yarn and cloth.

J. Perry Burrus, president and general manager of the Dallas Textile Mills Company, which will begin the operation of its plant of 10,000 spindles at Love Field during the latter part of January, is authority for the statement that to market Texas cotton in the form of cloth will perhaps mean more to Texas than all of its oil wells, all of its lumber mills and all of its flour mills, and he can see the time, not more than twenty years distant, when Texas will be the leading State in the manufacture of cotton goods. He asserts that there is room in Dallas County alone for at least 100 textile mills.

To Be Chief Industry

"The time will come," said Mr. Burrus, "when cotton mills will form our chief industry, but we are not going to get them all in a year or even in ten years, as it is no easy matter to raise \$1,000,000 to build and equip a mill nor is it child's play to operate one successfully.

"At present there are only twenty-two cotton mills in Texas, but all are making money. In my opinion, Texas in the course of time will be a greater cotton mill State than North or South Carolina. The production of cotton as well as the consumption of cotton goods is moving westward. During 1923 Texas produced 43 per cent of the cotton grown in the United States and it still has a million acres of cotton land available to cultivation that have never been turned by the plow. Within a few years the State will increase its production to 50 per cent of the cotton grown in the entire country and mills, to convert it into cloth will be established. In former times the question for the cotton spinners was where are you going to find a market for your manufactured goods? The question now is where are you going to get your cotton to keep your spindles going?

"It is quite probable," continued Mr. Burrus, "that the building of additional cotton mills in the Southeastern States will soon cease, as it has in New England, after which the movement will all be toward Texas, where the manufacturers know that they will be able to get all the cotton needed. It now costs the mills of Southeastern States \$17.50 a bale to move cotton from Texas to their mills and then place the goods after manufacture into the centers where they are consumed."

Dallas Logical Center.

Dallas, according to Mr. Burrus, is the logical center of the textile industry of the State and ought to erect a dozen additional cotton mills during the next five years. Texas which now has only about 190,000 spindles in operation, ought within ten years to have 1,000,000, he declared. There is no speculation, he declares, in the investment of capital in cotton mills, as experience with the mills now located in the State has shown that the manufacture of textiles is as safe as banking and in many instances more profitable.

Considerable impetus was given to the textile industry last February by the utterances of Gov. Neff in its favor and his advocacy of a legislative enactment to exempt mills from taxation for a period of years until the industry had a firm footing. The Texas Chamber of Commerce led during 1924 in a movement for the erection of cotton mills throughout the State and at present there are thirty-five textile committees working systematically to build cotton mills in their communities. Mills already established and in operation are situated at Dallas, Bonham, Sherman, Denison, McKinney, Post, Waxahatchie, West River, Corsicana, Hillsboro, Waco, Brenham, Corpus, Gonzales, Houston, San Antonio and Belton. These average about 7,500 spindles each and the number is growing about 100,000 a year.

During 1925, ten additional mills were organized, constructed or placed in operation in Texas. One of these, the Dallas Textile Mills, will begin

operations prior to Feb. 1. It represents an investment of \$750,000, will operate 10,000 spindles and give employment to 300 people. Its site is at Love Field, which is now being converted into a manufacturing center.

Another at El Paso will operate 5,000 spindles and will be ready for business about Sept. 1.

A third mill, which is at New Braunfels, was completed in 1923 and has 10,000 spindles in operation. It is engaged in the manufacture of ginghams and employs a large number of operatives.

Another was organized during the year at Marble Falls, but construction was delayed, it is stated, and this mill may not be completed until later in the year. It will operate 10,000 spindles.

One mill completed during the year in the Southwest is situated at Sand Springs, Ok. It was established by an oil man and has 25,000 spindles in operation. The smallest mill in Texas is at San Antonio, with 2,500 spindles and is earning good dividends.

New mills which have been projected and which may be constructed during 1924 propose to locate at McKinney, Houston, Mexia and Breckenridge and a fifth company is being organized, which has not yet made public at what city its plant will be established, although it is intimated that Dallas will be its site.

Of the twenty-one cotton mills in Texas, all but three turn out what is termed "gray goods" as the finished product. This has to be dyed or bleached after it comes from the mill. Three of the mills manufacture colored goods and that at El Paso will be the fourth. Mr. Burrus explains that one of the needs of the Southwest, on account of the number of the mills that turn out "gray goods," is a finishing plant to dye or bleach the product.

The activity of the boll weevil in certain cotton-growing sections of the Southeast is regarded as a factor tending to stimulate the growth of the textile industry in Texas, as the mills of that locality are no longer at the center of the cotton-growing region. The boll weevil has reduced the production in the surrounding territory and at the same time there has been a corresponding increase of production of cotton in Texas. The trend of the textile industry of the immediate future, it is argued, will be toward the Southwest and Texas, in many parts of which the boll weevil has not gained a footing and it is claimed can not thrive on account of the dryness.

Statistics on Spindles.

Cotton production in certain States on account of the boll weevil has shown a steady decline for a number of years while during the same period Texas has held its lead and is constantly adding new acreage and extending its cotton belt. In 1914 Georgia produced 2,718,000 bales and in 1918 2,122,000 bales, while its most recent annual production was only 618,000. In 1920 South Carolina produced 1,823,000 bales, but in 1922 the yield has declined to 530,000 bales and the following year, by use of commercial fertilizers and intensive cultivation, the yield was increased to 740,000 bales. Only twice in ten years



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has the yield in Texas fallen below 3,000,000 bales and the acreage which has ranged around 11,500,000 this year passed the 14,000,000 mark.

Cotton mill spindles, in operation throughout the world are shown in the following table:

Country	Spindles
Great Britain	56,050,000
United States (North)	20,715,000
United States (South)	16,232,000
France	9,600,000
Germany	9,500,000
Russia and Poland	8,430,000
India	6,871,000
Japan	4,715,000
Italy	4,580,000
Czech-Slovakia	3,549,000
China	2,668,000
Spain	2,300,000
Brazil	1,630,000
Austria	1,593,000
Switzerland	1,519,000
Canada	1,375,000
Sweden, Norway, Denmark	850,000
Mexico	745,000
Holland	720,000
Portugal	487,000
Miscellaneous S. A.	400,000
Greece	75,000
Scattered	325,000
Total	157,061,000

Spindles of Southern States	
North Carolina	5,497,000
South Carolina	5,118,000
Georgia	2,597,000
Alabama	1,532,000
Virginia	634,000
Tennessee	427,000
Mississippi	192,000
Texas	190,000
Louisiana	103,000
Kentucky	96,000
Missouri	31,000
Arkansas	15,000
Oklahoma	6,000

Takings of American cotton by American spinners:	Northern.	Southern.
1916-17	2,922,000	4,187,000
1917-18	2,025,000	4,300,000
1918-19	2,055,000	3,600,000
1919-20	2,726,000	3,628,000
1920-21	2,013,000	3,168,000
1921-22	2,369,005	4,018,000

Note.—This table in comparison with the statement that the Northern States have more spindles than have the Southern States will puzzle the laymen to the cotton mill industry. Spindage has little relation to cotton consumption, however, for the spinners of the coarser yarns require vastly more cotton per spindle. A fine yard spindle will consume about fifty or seventy pounds of cotton annually, while some duck mills

consume as much as 450 pounds per spindle annually. The world average consumption of lint cotton per spindle by active spindles is about eighty-five pounds a year.

The establishment by the last Legislature of the Texas Technological College, to be erected during 1924 at Lubbock will serve to open a new field of endeavor for the youth of the State and will prove a great aid in the expansion of the textile industry, it is stated. Heretofore it has been necessary for the cotton mills of this locality to send elsewhere to procure experts. These were usually obtained among graduates of the Georgia School of Technology of Atlanta, but the outlook is that during the next ten years the hundreds of new mills to be established will afford lucrative positions as managers, superintendents, foremen of departments, engineers, trained experts to graduates of the Texas Technological College.

STOCK IN POUND

Three calves, two cows and one horse held by the city pound were auctioned off Wednesday afternoon before the city hall. The animals were sold for a total of \$18.25.



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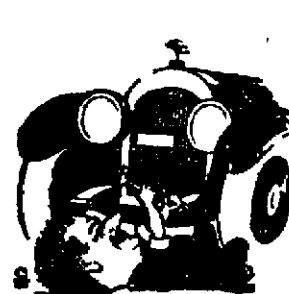
Friday evening, the Westminster College Band under the direction of Thomas Osborne, Bandmaster, will give a concert in the College auditorium.

The band consists of twenty-two pieces and has, under the leadership of Mr. Osborne, been developed into an excellent musical organization. For the greater part the members of the band are old and experienced players and the public is promised a very enjoyable program of two hours.

NEW MANAGER

W. A. Webb, who has been with the Famous Dry Goods Store at Mexia for some time, has succeeded E. C. Curtis as manager for the company's store in Coolidge. Mr. Webb has had many years experience in the dry goods line and comes highly recommended in this work.—Coolidge Herald.

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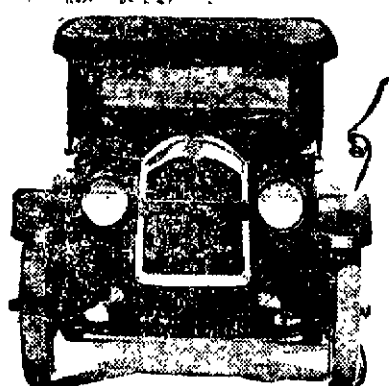
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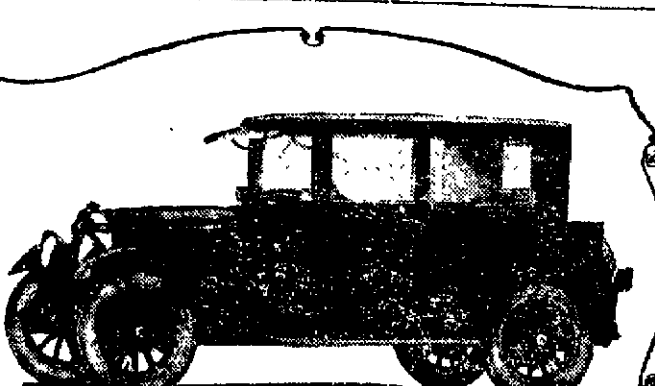
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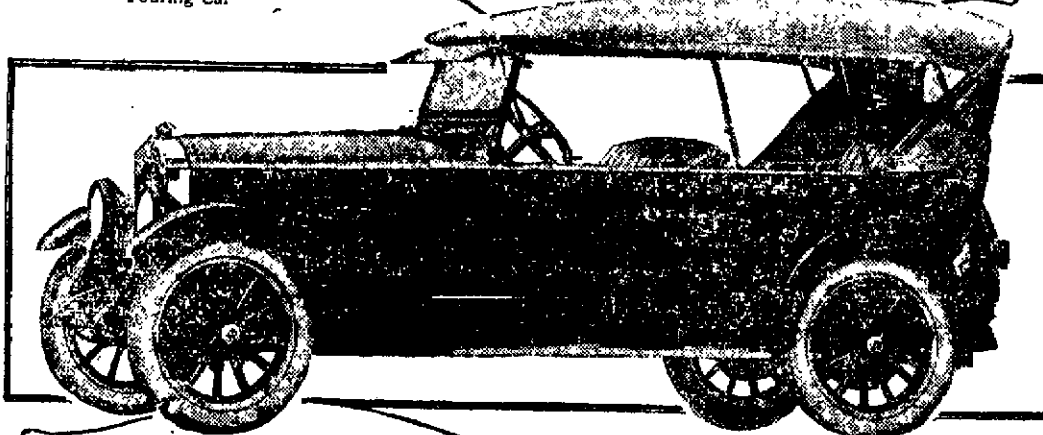
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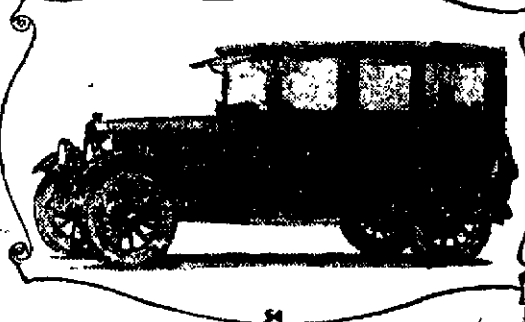
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Letters from People

SETTLE IT RIGHT

To the Mexia Daily News:

I have just read a lengthy article written by De Witt Lamb in defense of the law passed by the 38th Legislature in which said law attempts to transfer the legal delegated rights from the commissioners court of each county of Texas and place said rights and power in the hands of a Commission Department located at Austin.

Now Mr. Editor, we are not going to contend in this article that the change would not be an improvement of the present condition of the road system in which this article of Mr. Lamb's is based on. But we are going to attack this article on the common grounds that nothing is ever settled until it is settled right. We understand the constitution to give to the people of Texas a right of local self government. This right has always been given to each county under the constitution and if I have been taught right the Legislature cannot pass a law to change a constitutional right without first submitting an amendment for the people to vote on. But for this it seems as though a change of heart took effect. And our Lieutenant Governor called off this election that would have given the people a chance to vote on this change. It seems as though they had defined the sand writing on the wall and decided to run a bluff and set aside all the constitutional rights we have, and try to usurp the power in the hands of the senate and representatives. Mr. Lamb states the people should take the time to inform themselves, and if he had announced for re-election he would defend his position and run on that kind of a platform. He might be re-elected on that kind of a platform if the people would inform themselves I doubt it very much.

Mr. Lamb never got anywhere with his article. Mr. Lamb seems to think all the brains is concentrated at Austin. But I am inclined to believe that Youngblood was about half way right on his voter speech and comparison. Texas has just about realized that we haven't got very far on road construction but have advanced a great ways on bond and taxation. He says the increase in taxes on the weight of the car and truck is a just one and falls on the one more able to pay and the one that uses the roads most. This is partly true and partly untrue. I will take myself for example. I own a farm truck. It stands in the shed three-fourths of the time. But I have to pay the same as the commercial truck that uses the roads every day and probably don't pay on any other

property. And right here I want to say that the Legislators hasn't any right to tax the people without representation any more than they have to issue bonds. If they have then why in the name of thunder don't they levy taxes against our property and build all the roads they need and quit fooling about it. I want to take off my hat to the Limestone County Court. Go to it, boys. The boys from the forks of the creek are with you. And I haven't found very many in Mexia that is against you. Here's hoping you win.

Now Mr. Editor, I have made this a little too long. But Mr. Lamb said let's inform ourselves. I never did like for the other fellow to do all the informing. So let us all speak out. This is a free country yet. But if we leave it to that bunch at Austin it won't be very long.

Respectfully,
D. A. HADDICK.

BEARS PUT RAILROAD SIGNAL MAN TO ROUT
(By International News Service)
LEWISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 10.—Cecil E. Bell, block-operator at a lonely railroad station near here, one dark night recently received orders for a freight due at his station within a few minutes. He stepped out to await the arrival of the train and literally walked into the arms of two huge black bears, who made affectionate advances. Bell didn't even take a second look, but leaped back into the tower. The freight was soon within a short distance, when the engineer roared the whistle. The bears fled panic stricken into the woods; Bell gingerly delivered the orders and fairly flew back into the tower.

NOTICE
All readers holding books from the Mexia Public Library are requested to have them in by the closing hour, 5:30 o'clock, Monday, January 14th. The Library will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of installing a new loan system. During these days no books will be lent, but any that fail to come in by the 14th will be received.
Mrs. Charles Alderman, Librarian.

Wayland Moody, teacher of Modern Language at Westminster, and Murray Jeffries, a student in the institution, were visitors to Mexia Wednesday afternoon.

NOTICE
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HIGHWAY WORK IS GOING FORWARD

J. M. Kennedy of Shiloh, commissioner for this precinct was in Mexia Wednesday and reported that the work on the highway between Mexia and Groesbeck was progressing splendidly. About a mile of the road is completed ready for the surfacing and it is hoped to have about three-fourths of this finished in a short time in order that the Forest Glade school may use the road.

On account of the damp weather Mr. Kennedy stated that the crushing of the rock for the project was getting along slowly since the dampness hampers such work considerably.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Newwood of Humble were visiting in the city Tuesday.

Edwin Falvey of Waco was in the city Monday.

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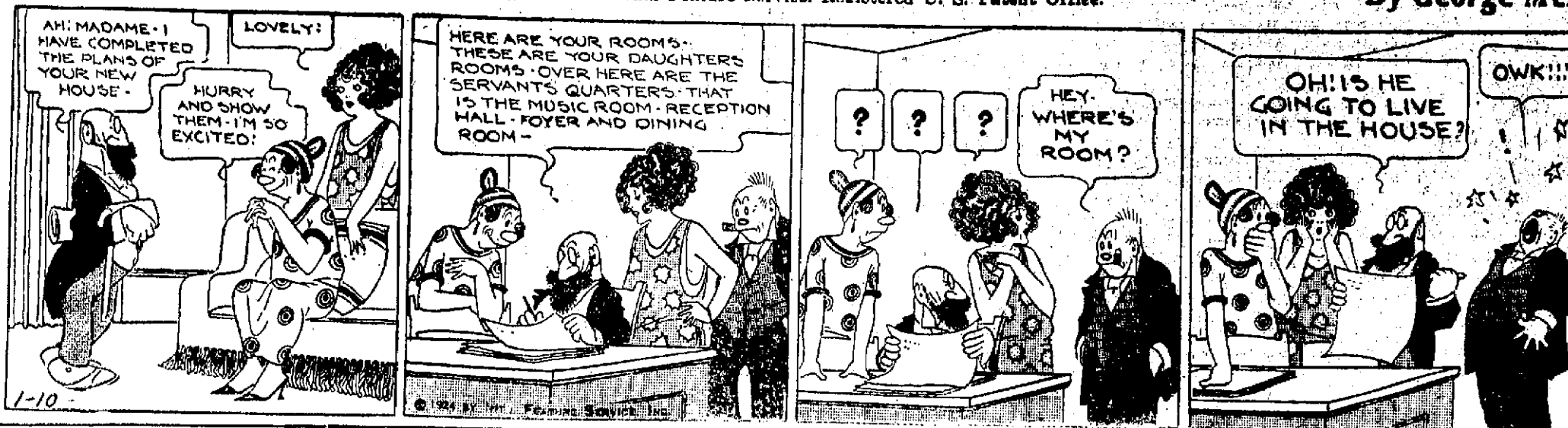
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We again ask for the hearty co-operation of all the people of this released section that we may keep it clean and released. If any person moves cattle into this section from Freestone and Leon counties, without a permit, or from the unreleased section of this county without a permit; they may expect to be vigorously prosecuted. They may be fined \$5.00 for each animal so moved. Our service is free to them, they had better play safety first. (Cattle are not worth taking the chance.) It will be the duty of any person to advise us of any such movements. If you do not want to have to dip again, it is up to you to help us help you by keeping a look out for such violations. No man can enforce any law without the moral support and co-operation of the citizenship of the county.

Cattle from other quarantined counties or from the quarantined section of this county can not be shipped through the Mexia Rv. stock pens without a permit to the pens.

Yours for service,
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Supervising Inspector.

SANTIAGO, Chile (United Press.)—In order to build up the production of sugar in Chili, Congress will be asked to raise import duties on the imported product by from 2 to 3 cents a pound. It is claimed that this will permit the profitable operation of the beet sugar industry in the country. At the present time nearly all of the sugar used in Chili, is imported.

Mrs. A. S. Miller, teacher of history in Westminster College at Tehuacana has returned from Florida where she has been at the bedside of her very ill mother.

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MILK QUENCHES FIRE

(By International News Service) **MIDDLEPORT, Ohio, Jan. 10.**—A bucket of milk, thrown by a neighbor woman, put out the flames in the auto of Worthy Johnson, living near here. The fire started from a lighted lantern.

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"RESURRECTED" TO CLAIM LEGACY, HE REALLY DIES
(By International News Service) **ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 10.**—Wilbur Biery, who several months ago was declared "legally" dead, returned to this town recently, and arrangements were immediately started for his legal "resurrection" in order that he might receive a \$10,000 legacy. On the morning that he was to appear in court to undergo the necessary proceedings he was found dead in bed. He disappeared from here 14 years ago.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Mexia up to five o'clock of Jan. 15th, 1924 for the paving N. Kaufman Street from the north line of Sumpter Street to city limits. Plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Engineer.

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For County Judge—
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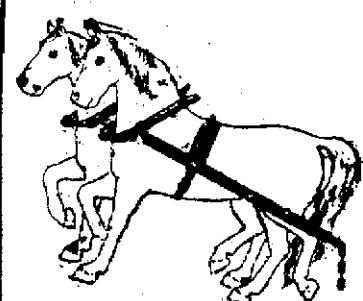
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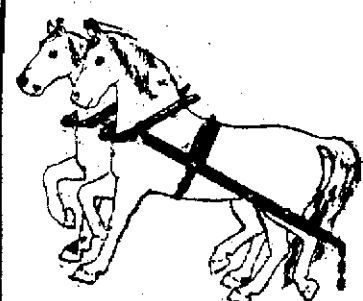
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SHORTSTOP AND A PENNANT TEAM

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Hans Wagner, one of the best authorities on baseball, voices the opinion that no baseball club can win a pennant without an experienced and intelligent shortstop.

Other good authorities are responsible for the same opinion and, as evidence in support of the theory, it might be recalled that no team ever went to a championship with a hole between second and third.

Without any desire to question the opinion of a player and a student of game who has forgotten more baseball than a lot of experts ever will know, it would not be impertinent to ask what period of service is required to make a shortstop experienced.

It must be readily admitted that there are exceptions to every rule, and in presenting the case of John Sewell it is admitted that his was an exceptional case and perhaps the only one of its kind in modern years, at least.

Sewell was called from a southern college diamond in the middle of the 1920 season to play shortstop for the Cleveland Indians after Ray Chapman had been killed.

With Sewell playing an unusual and an exceptional game, the Indians won the pennant and the world's championship.

That case was one of a great emergency, however, and Sewell was of the game, courageous type that was capable of rising to the occasion. Without the desperation of his teammates that was forced upon them by tragedy to inspire him, Sewell perhaps might not have responded as heroically and as efficiently as he did.

It might have been, and it is probable also, that if Chapman had only been permanently disabled for the year in the early part of the season, Sewell would not have had an urge beyond ordinary ambition to carry him over such heavy handicaps.

If the word of John McGraw can be taken and if he is not throwing out smoke to hide a deal, the Giants will, without the winning of their fourth straight National League championship, ship with a shortstop who, in a liberal way of looking at it, has not had much experience.

Texas Jackson had a season in the minor leagues after being plucked from a southern college by the Giants and he played in six games during the most critical part of the battle for the pennant last season, when Dave Bancroft was out of the game.

It was during the time that Jackson was substituting for the captain of Miles, the champions that they played their most brilliant ball and practically won the pennant by a magnificent sweep through the west.

Young Jackson was tried and found true under the most taxing test that could be expected and perhaps in that short space of time he gained years of old man experience.

McGraw admits that the boy is his regular shortstop and he predicts for him a future that will make him rate above with the best of his predecessors. Jackson was one of the three players

McGraw said he would not trade under any circumstances. Frisch and Young were the other two.

Dallas Citizen Has Book Printed In 1596—An Art

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 10.—This is the age of antiques—furniture and the like, being considered extremely good taste, and for some of us, clothes unpaid bills, etc., which are held "de trop" by more fortunate persons.

Antiquity in books seems to be the prevalent hobby of Dallas collectors at present.

A canvass of the bibliophiles of the city reveals the existence of many unusual volumes, dating from the 16th century—beautiful old first editions, treasured by book lovers. These ancient books, yellow with age, are in many instances in perfect condition and illustrated with wood cuts of that early time.

John Hackler, Dallas attorney has a copy of John Foxe's "Book of the Martyrs" printed in 1596, less than 200 years after the art of printing had been invented. The back and front of the book are made of oak, covered with dark leather. The corners are protected with heavy brass.

The volume, highly prized by Hackler, deals with religious martyrs from earliest history until a few years before the English restoration and is said to have a great deal of influence over the restoration period, following the expulsion of the Catholic church from England.

One wood-cut, apparently a forerunner to modern cartooning, shows Henry VIII with his foot resting on the neck of the prostrate Pope Clementine.

Another old volume in Hackler's collection is a geography printed in 1540 at Basel, Switzerland. The text is printed in Latin and is illustrated with maps. The maps of Europe, shown in the illustrations, are practically the same as those of today, but ship with a shortstop who, in a liberal way of looking at it, has not had much experience.

William Schmalzried's private collection contains more than 100 old volumes, first editions, translations of and he played in six games during the most critical part of the battle for the pennant last season, when Dave Bancroft was out of the game.

Included in this collection is a first edition of "The Courtship of Miles Standish and Other Poems" by Longfellow.

Mrs. Sam Fowlkes has in her collection several volumes of rare works printed in early American history.

Why cook a Sunday dinner when you can be served with a delicious course at the Majestic Cafe for 50 cents.

The Woman's Missionary Society Review Work of The Past Year

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met in business session on last Monday at their rooms in the church. The meeting was made the occasion of a review of the past year's work, and a consideration of the work for the year to come. Considerable enthusiasm present, the reports of last year's work, and the future plans.

In reviewing its work of the past year, the Society is especially proud of its financial record. On January 1, 1922 it had on deposit \$131.78. During 1922 the Society has paid out \$1154.40, and still retains a balance of \$940.00, which is quite an increase over January, 1923. Of the money paid out, \$700.00 has been expended for part of the Society's pledge on the new pipe organ to be installed in the church at an early date. The other expenditures have gone towards charity, home and foreign missions, etc. In addition to these sums collected and used for local work, the society has sent to national headquarters \$250.00 in dues, \$200.00 in pledges, \$48.28 for the Week of Prayer fund, \$31.50 for the dormitory the Methodist Missionary Societies are building at Texas University, and \$4.00 to the Scarritt Fund. While these figures are by no means considered the ultimate goal for achievement by the Society, they do point to a busy useful year of work.

It has been decided to issue a Year Book for the coming year. This year book will contain, as nearly as possible, a complete outline of the study and other activities of the Missionary Society. Its use will make for a decided uniformity, and will enable each member to know just what her Society is doing, and what is expected of her. It will, of course, follow the general outline furnished in the Year Book issued by the national board.

The Woman's Missionary Society, then, feels that it has every reason both to felicitate itself on its past achievements, and to remind itself that these achievements are but a pittance compared with what may be accomplished for our Lord's work.

Our idea of a lucky husband is one whose wedding anniversary, wife's birthday and Christmas all come on the same day.—Arkansas Democrat.

W. A. Davis was a Monday visitor here from Waco.

The February McCall's Magazine on sale at Pioneer News Stand.

MUSIC MAKERS HERE FRIDAY ON LYCEUM COURSE

The Music Makers, third number of the Lyceum course that is being presented by the Senior Class of the High School, will be at the High School auditorium Friday night, January 11, according to announcements made by officials of the class during the first of the week.

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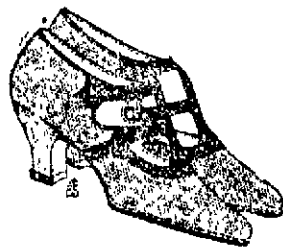
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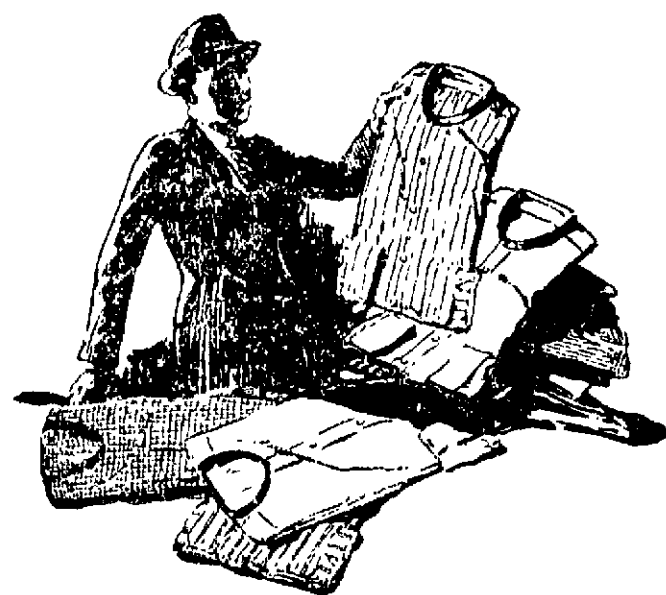
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COOLIDGE REBUKES SHIP BOARD MEMBERS

Sheriff Stands Pat On Fight On Pro Raiders

Governor Len Small Takes Stand In Affair

MARION, Ill., Jan. 10.—Sheriff George Galligan defied the Ku Klux Klan and other organizations in Williamson county when he decided to keep state troops in Marion and Herrin "until Glen Young and all his prohibition raiders are driven out of Illinois." After an all night conference where several civic and municipal organizations were represented, Galligan announced that he will not meet their request to have the troops removed.

MARION, Ill., Jan. 10.—Leaders of rival factions in "bloody Williamson county's" bootleg war reached an agreement early today to ask Governor Len Small to withdraw three companies of State troops which are stationed here and at Herrin.

Agreement came after a nine hour conference between representatives of the Ku Klux Klan and Sheriff George Galligan.

Galligan, who requested the troops after raids by nearly a thousand Klansmen had perpetrated what he called a "riot stage," with 265 arrests in the last four weeks, made his promise for joining in the call conditional upon assurance that citizens of Marion would support him in his efforts at law enforcement.

Adjutant General Carlos Black, who was present at the conference, made no promises, but is expected to order the troops home after a long distance talk with Governor Small today.

The Federal Government took a hand in the tense situation when W. W. Anderson, division chief of Federal prohibition enforcement in Chicago, ordered that no more liquor raids be staged in Williamson county. Chicago Federal agents superintended the first Klan raids and deputized Glenn Young, "prohibition czar," who led the recent drive on moonshiners and bootleggers.

In connection with the recent raids, Young was arrested late yesterday on five warrants charging him with larceny and assault. The State's attorney's office issued the warrants on request of six Herrin men, one of whom, Pete Marlow, saloonkeeper, alleged that \$300 had been stolen from his safe during a raid.

Warrants charging larceny were also issued for six men said to be deputies of Young:

John Smith, Herrin garage man; Sam Childers, a miner; Harry Walker, a miner; Caesar Caple, Herrin, constable who is now under several indictments charging bribery and operation of a confidence game; Carl Nielson, manager of a Herrin wholesale grocery and a sixth man identified in the warrant as "one Carlson of Herrin."

The 125 State soldiers here and at Herrin spent their second night of inactivity in seclusion. The two companies here were allowed to leave the historic Williamson county courthouse on the public square only to attend a restaurant for meals.

SWALLOWED A TACK BUT NOT SERIOUS MATTER

While engaged in tacking up display pictures in front of the National Theatre Billy Circle had the misfortune to swallow one of the tacks which he was using. The accident happened a little after noon Thursday. He was taken immediately to the X-Ray Laboratory and a picture made of his throat. The tack was found to be lodged in the lower part of his throat, too far down to be extracted by any one other than a throat specialist with instruments designed especially for such work. However the case is not considered very serious, according to physicians.

F. A. Teler was a Corsicana visitor Wednesday, going through in his car. He reported the roads in slippery condition during the rain, especially in spots where the grader had been going previous to the last rain.

BREWSTER BUYS NEW "LOVE NEST."



Eugene V. Brewster, millionaire New York publisher of magazines, has bought the Dudley Olcott mansion at Morristown, N. J., as a "love nest" for himself and Miss Palmer, beautiful nineteen-year-old girl. The purchase is said to be a superb gesture by the 52-year-old publisher to quiet rumors that he and the girl have tired of each other. It is believed his wife will now demand additional alimony.

Submarine With Crew Goes Down Following Collision

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The submarine L-24, with a crew of thirty-eight was sunk in a collision, according to messages to the admiralty. It is feared that all hands are lost.

HE QUILTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Elsworth Bassett formally resigned as the business representative of Nina Wilcox Putnam, short story writer. He will seek a conference with his wife, who charges that "he went away" with the writer. The action was taken out of deference to Mrs. Putnam, he said.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Coolidge sent to the Senate the nomination of Samuel L. Gross to be U. S. Marshall Northern Texas district.

1924 ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF AMERICAN LEGION CALLED FOR TONIGHT AT LEGION HALL

Owen F. Watkins, for the past year commander of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion, urges every member to be present at the legion hall tonight at 7:30 when the 1924 election of officers will be held. The meeting has been called by the directors and officials of the organization, in conformity with the constitution of the Legion, which is now over two years old.

Department of Justice Agents To Investigate Mexican's Death

Justice Osborne Kennedy stated Wednesday morning that he had received word from Dallas that Mexican Consul, Servando Barrera-Guerra, of Dallas, was expected to reach Mexia that day to go into details relative to the shooting to death of Mucio Arredondo late Monday. As far as ascertainable from local Mexicans and officials here, as well as Justice Kennedy, he did not arrive then.

According to The Dallas News of today, the incident is to be probed by the Federal government, excerpts from which articles are as follows: Investigation by special agents of the Department of Justice into the death at Mexia Tuesday of Mucio Arredondo, 68-year-old Mexican, was ordered Wednesday after Genaro Ar-

Labor Disorders Break Out Again Thruout Germany

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Widespread labor disorders have broken out in many parts of Germany as a result of efforts to scrap the eight hour day and reduce wages. The clash occurred at Bochum, where unemployed stormed the iron works, to drag out employees. Dispatches described mid-Germany in a ferment. Several were wounded in several cities.

F. W. Welch was a Coolidge visitor today.

With the live Ladies Auxiliary working with the Nowlin Post, the American Legion has become a helpful organization to its members, say those identified with it and who keep up with its work. The year 1924, it is hoped, will be a bigger one than ever for the Legion and plans are being laid to make the Legion a greater factor in community uplift. Judge Watkins also states that 1924 dues are now being received.

RUM RUNNING IS ATTACKED BY TREASURER MELLON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Rum running alone is keeping alive violations of the prohibition law, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon believes, and for that reason he will fight efforts of Budget Director Lord to kill the requested appropriation of \$28,500,000 for fast ships to combat rum runners.

Rotary Night At Reunion Grounds Scheduled Tonight

At the club house in the reunion grounds tonight, Mexia Rotarians and their ladies will observe their first special program of the year. Hardy Eubanks and Mac McIntosh have been busy with preparations for the event. Music has been arranged for the occasion by Rotarian John Corley. The menu committee is composed of Thomas Haines, Leonard Tidwell and Ben Stollenwerk. The program is in charge of Pat Patterson and Carl Davis. Mr. Patterson says that the program will be one largely of music and fun. Ten minutes of the program will be devoted to the subject of planting trees and cleaning up the city.

At the meeting last Thursday an attendance contest with Corsicana was approved. Since the Corsicana Rotary club had four 100 per cent attendance meetings in December, it is going to be a hard contest for the Mexia club to engage in, according to Rotarians of this city, but the old record of the Corsicana club will have to be equalled again if that club ties with the local organization, say those interested in its success. The terms of the contest have been sent to Corsicana which are that the winning club is to be entertained by the losers.

Lured Into Trap By Woman Bandit Meets His Death

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 10.—Lured into a police trap by a woman's voice, George Riley, leader of a gang of auto bandits, was shot to death by detectives in a rooming house here last night.

A few hours previously Riley shot Lieutenant Lincoln R. Toynne, head of the motor theft division of the police department in the back while the officer was attempting to arrest one of Riley's pals. Toynne, seriously wounded, recognized Riley and gave his name to fellow officers. Members of the auto stealing gang, were rounded up within a short time and all declared Riley had fired the shot which wounded Toynne.

Five detectives went to the rooming house where Riley lived and lay in wait. At 9:30 p. m. Riley telephoned. Mrs. Bertha Foley, landlady, answered and with an officer pointing a revolver at her, told the gangster "the coast is clear."

Later Riley, accompanied by John Rock, an alleged accomplice entered. Detectives said Riley resisted arrest and was shot to death with a fusillade of police bullets. Orders had been given to shoot Riley on sight.

FEED STORE OPENS ON PARIS STREET

C. Felz has opened a cash feed store on Paris Street, one block east of Main street, on which the City Hall is located. Mr. Felz is known well throughout this section and has been encouraged to open the place, which is also near the hitching block used extensively by farmers in coming to Mexia.

J. A. Simmons of Waxahachie was here Monday.

W. C. Lamb of Navasota was here last Monday.

Leaders in Mexican Revolution.



Gen. Guadalupe Sanchez, commander-in-chief of the de la Huerta revolutionary troops in Mexico, is given credit for being the brains of the revolt. He is ably seconded by General Lopez de Lara, former Governor of Tamaulipas, now in control of the valuable oil regions.

Arrest Follows Chance Remark

GALVESTON, Texas, Jan. 10.—A chance remark to a fellow seaman in a Paris cafe today had led to the arrest of Raymond Gallup on charges of mail robbery at Webster, Texas, last September.

Gallup was taken into custody when his ship docked here yesterday by post office inspector W. A. Morris, acting on advice from the American consul at Paris that a shipmate of Gallup's had overheard him talk of the robbery in a cafe there.

Gallup claims he deliberately "framed" the crime on himself in order to obtain consular passage back to the United States.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 10.—A blizzard raged throughout Nebraska today, accompanied by sleet and snow. Train and street car service in the State was at a standstill and wire communication was also entirely destroyed.

Prices Of Crude Oil Advanced By Magnolia

The Dallas News of this date carries the following article:

W. C. Proctor, treasurer of the Magnolia Petroleum Company, has announced changes in the price of crude oils in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas where the company is purchasing on a gravity basis. The new prices became effective at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning at the wells and in most cases amount to an advance of 10c per barrel. The new schedule is as follows: Thirty-nine gravity and above \$1.50 per barrel; 36 to 38.9 gravity \$1.40; 33 to 35.9 gravity \$1.25; 31 to 32.9 gravity \$1, 28 to 30.9 gravity 75c, under 28 gravity 50c.

Respected Pioneer Citizen Of Limestone County Dies

Word has been received here of the death which was brought on by old age and pneumonia. The deceased K. P. Poindexter, a long time resident and pioneer of Limestone County. He was born in Tennessee and came to Texas in infancy, settling in Limestone County at an early age. He was 62 years of age at the time of his

Army Airmen to Fly Around World.



Major Frederick L. Martin, noted war flyer, has been chosen by Major-General Mason Patrick, chief of the U. S. Army Air Service, to command the officers who will participate in the army's around-the-world flight next Spring. Major Martin, a native of Indiana, was born in 1882. One of his pilots will be Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, a native of Santa Barbara, Cal., 30 years old. He was a captain in the flying forces overseas in the World War.

Death Won Over Wish Dying Man

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Jan. 10.—Death cheated Howard Bennett, 40, of his last wish—to die at his home in Miami, Oklahoma.

Speeding from El Paso, Texas, Mills was on the last lap of his journey to achieve his cherished desire when his train was blocked by a freight train.

While the long lumbering freight crawled across the passenger train crossing, Mills died, almost in sight of his home.

Board Members "On Carpet" At White House

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Coolidge rebuked members of the Shipping Board for failure to co-operate with him in separating the Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation so as to give Leigh C. Palmer, new head of the Fleet Corporation full powers to run the merchant fleet. Mr. Coolidge had board members "on the carpet" at the White House. He told them that the resolution of separation they adopted yesterday was unsatisfactory.

Houston Receives Order Banning Arm Shipments

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 10.—Orders banning the shipment of any kind of war materials from Port Houston to Mexico have been received from Washington by W. E. Baker, deputy collector of customs.

All shipments of arms or munitions to Mexico through this port must have the official permission of Secretary of State Hughes, the orders read.

Baker declared he interpreted the orders as applying to both factions in the revolution in Mexico.

Wreck Casualty List Now Four

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 10.—Cause of the head-on collision of Katy trains No. 23 and 26, ten miles north of here Tuesday night in which four were killed and more than forty injured, remained undetermined today.

After questioning surviving members of the train crews and visiting the scene of the wreck a party of Katy officials from headquarters at Dallas today were not ready to give out a statement on the wreck.

Unofficially, however, they were known to believe that Engineer L. P. Thompson, of No. 26, over-ran his orders and passed Hillendahl Station where he was supposed to wait for the southbound local. A porter on his train heard him remark that he "had to make Addicks for No. 23."

Addicks is the first stop beyond Hillendahl.

Death toll of the crash remained at four today. The body of Fireman Ed Sullivan, of No. 23, was found in the wreckage. His neck was broken and he was badly crushed. Eight persons seriously injured in the wreck, are in Houston hospitals.

First Snow In Quarter Century At Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Jan. 10.—Snow, preceded by hail, started falling this afternoon. Old timers declare that it is the first snow in more than twenty-five years.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT

H. C. Pitts, a young man employed by the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works sustained painful, though not serious injuries about the right foot when a heavy plank used in construction work fell across the arch while he was helping at clearing out a grade on the St. Clair tank farm about four miles south of town. The accident happened about eleven-thirty Thursday morning.

The young man was taken to the X-Ray Laboratory and pictures made of the injury. While being painful the injury did not prevent him from walking with some difficulty.

E. Alton Wood, of Waxahachie was a visitor to the city Monday.

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A SLANDER OFFENSIVE TO PUBLIC POLICY

About a year ago "The God of Vengeance" was suppressed in the City of New York because it was offensive to the people of the Jewish religion.

At present a play is running in New York City based upon the imagined relations between a Protestant missionary and a fallen woman. This play pictures the missionaries who have done so much to alleviate distress in dark corners of the world as purposely ruining traders who do not follow their orders. The minister in the play is pictured as an ascetic, which few Protestant ministers were ever known to be. He is pictured as bullying an unfortunate woman whom it was his Christian and ministerial duty to comfort and help. Finally, he is depicted as betraying his religion and kicking back into the gutter the poor woman who was about to attempt a better life.

The play is a vile slander upon the Christian religion which is a religion of mercy, tolerance and love. It is a coarse and brutal slander against a group of men who almost without pay and faced by terrible hardships have spread civilization, health and Christian enlightenment around the world. The play is an outrage upon the Christian religion and a grave offense against public policy.

After this infamous picture runs a while in New York City, it will come forth to other parts of the United States, approved in some New York newspapers and try to run its course throughout the nation. The chances are very encouraging that it will never get out of New York City, however.

The Republicans made many bitter complaints because Mr. Wilson did not send General Leonard Wood to France in a high command; they said it was petty partisanship, failing to take note of the fact that Crowder, selected to raise the army, and Pershing, to command it, were both Republicans from a close and doubtful State—Missouri. Of course the real reason was that Mr. Wilson promised that he would not hamper General Pershing by sending him political officers such as the Continental Congress sent Washington—he would only send those asked for by Pershing, who did not happen to ask for Wood. The activities of his two sons in take oil stocks and stock market gambling are to be investigated by a Committee of Congress.

A DEFINITE GOAL NEEDED

There must be no halt in the progress of Mexia. So much has been achieved in the past that none need be startled at the many things yet to be done in making this city a better and bigger place.

The city is now facing a steady and normal growth. Mexia must, therefore, build for tomorrow as well as today. That takes money. That creates a present problem which must be solved. But if we don't build for tomorrow, we will not have the city we want and must have in order to obtain the highest investment on the foundation already laid.

Read carefully the suggested program for 1924 submitted today, ponder over every item mentioned. A program is needed, every citizen knows. A definite goal is essential to success in institutions, cities, or individual lives. If you have a better program, submit it through the columns of your home newspaper for universal study and consideration here.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT IS EIGHT YEARS LATE

(By International News Service) CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Immediately after receiving a card from Mr. and Mrs. James Callahan, which announced an addition to their offspring, Mrs. Albert Fineal, who lives at Waukegan, near here, telephoned the Callahans, intending to offer her congratulations. She was befuddled completely, however, when she learned she was about eight years tardy.

Upon re-examining the card, she discovered it had been mailed May 29, 1915.

Mrs. Callahan informed Mrs. Fineal her eight-year-old son was romping with some neighbor youngsters in the yard.

A PRACTICAL PROGRAM FOR 1924

Mexia's needs are numerous. Some of them are major while others are minor. Some of them create imperative demands upon the public, if Mexia is to become a bigger and better city. While achieving big things, the little ones should not be neglected.

The News offers the following list of needs that should be given attention in 1924 and carried to a successful conclusion:

1. **The water situation completely solved.** Mexia's water situation is not fully understood by many citizens. The conditions are by no means bad. In fact they are very promising. With an adequate supply of water available and of a pure quality, the proposition is largely one of bringing it to town and having at all times a reserve close at hand to take care of the city for a reasonable period in case of accident, breaking of the main leading to the corporate limits, or in case of a big fire. The News suggests a committee of citizens to go over the situation immediately, appointed by the city officials to make recommendations that will at all times assure Mexia an abundance of pure water and prevent a recurrence of a water scarcity experienced last summer, to lead ultimately also to a reduction in the price to the consumer.

2. **More light for Mexia streets,** with particular attention to dark spots in the residential areas, alleys, in front of all local churches and schools, and a White Way for the business district. These are mentioned in the order of their importance.

3. **A Memorial Building, including a City Auditorium,** which may be used as a community center, and also so arranged as to enable Mexia to become a convention center in this part of Texas.

4. **The Hughes City Park beautified and equipped** so that it may prove a real playground for the children and a place of recreation and rest for all, with attention also given to a tourist camp for parties traveling through in autos on cross country trips.

5. **A ceaseless campaign for public health,** with constant attention by citizens to their premises in cooperation with the city sanitary department; no open sewers and cess pools of filth and disease; and all possible breeding spots for mosquitoes oiled frequently, and the paved streets kept clean all the time.

6. **Realizing agriculture is the permanent basis for general prosperity in this section,** The News urges a more zealous endeavor to cooperate with the farmers of this territory in land conservation; the development of fertilizing plants and the offering of premiums on best farm crops for 1924, along the lines recently suggested by J. W. Stubenrauch.

7. **A larger tin bucket brigade for Mexia—the new cotton mills** to be the initial step forward in making this an industrial center of great moment.

8. **Always back up campaigns of local churches and schools** in their ambitious plans to meet the spiritual and educational and social needs of the community.

9. **The paving program completed,** including the paving of the alleys and the improvement of all unpaved streets.

10. **Constant encouragement should be given to home seekers and home builders.**

11. **A new city charter to suit conditions,** properly presented and fully discussed and understood by the citizens prior to the day they are called to the polls to vote on it.

12. **Lower fire insurance key rate, and lower rates for all public utilities as rapidly as consistent with public weal.**

CITIZENSHIP Thought for the Day

By A. Garland Adair

WHAT CONSTITUTES AMERICA

No matter how prosperous we become, let us not forget that the grandeur and glory of our nation are not embodied alone in commercial and industrial power, nor in material wealth, but that it shines forth with more enduring splendor and service in a strong, loyal and enlightened citizenship.

A citizenship dowered with the capacity of courage and devotion to maintain American ideals and institutions is our heaven of refuge in peace and in war, in poverty and in plenty, in days of calm and in times of trouble. Our people must never forget the need of inculcating a "higher appreciation of the value and sacred obligations of American citizenship."

"With such a citizenship, this great republic, 'foremost in the files of time' shall continue to stand in our day and generation, and throughout the stretch of the ages before it, as it stood in the consecrated hope of mankind, when the dauntless courage and unequalled wisdom of Washington fixed its star in the firmament of the nations, all luminous in the cloudless glory of his matchless fame."

Spring Hats

By HELEN ROSS

(Written for the United Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (United Press).—Becoming things have a way of remaining in fashion long after the furor has struck for them to pass on. Witness the choice. The little head-fitting hats that smart women have been wearing since early fall are still the hats most in favor.

The only variation in sight for spring is a smaller cloche than even—a cloche with the rim knocked off, so to speak, or disguised with a small rolling brim.

Small turbans, with dangling metal trimmings, and the tri-corn hat—which inevitably followed the trend toward director-fronks—are making a strong bid to transplant the cloche, however.

HIDEOUS fashions, likewise, seldom remain "in" for any length of time, any more. The style that is merely bizarre without being becoming is finding its tenure of life growing shorter and shorter.

One happy instance of this I witnessed on Fifth Avenue in the early fall. Coat with broad horizontal stripes, invidious browns and yellows, filled the streets a short time ago. Every third woman in New York looked like a rack of meat, or an overfed "potato bug."

Now, you hardly recognize. The horrid things vanished as if by a conspiracy for their suppression, in which even the Weather Man, dealing out balmy summer days joined.

For all that Fashion has been pointing back to the director, what with gored flounces and drapes and one thing and another, women just will not return to fussy, flouncy styles.

Paris' ruling for 1924 is severe simplicity. American women have already taken it up.

Simple, three-piece tailored suits made of summer fabrics, as plainly cut as if for boarding school miss or a business girl, are being worn now at all the resorts in the South.

Long, brilliant scarfs brighten the costume.

YOUTHFUL IMITATORS OF MOVIES IN LAW'S TOILS

(By International News Service)

PLAINWELL, N.H., Jan. 10. Ideas which, they said, were suggested to them while they were witnessing a motion picture, led to the arrest of Don Cleveland, 17, and an effort to apprehend Wayne Mattison, his youthful companion.

The youngsters decided to imitate the characters seen in the picture. They started out for an island in the Lake Umbagog River, where they planned to dig a cave. But in their eagerness they forgot to take along with them all the tools they needed, so they snapped the lock off a toolhouse alongside the

MEXIA CAGERS MEET KOSSE SATURDAY

By NOODLES

The local high school cagers will meet the quintet from the Kosse High School Saturday afternoon and night. The game which was scheduled for Friday night was postponed until the next day as it conflicted with the Lyceum number which will be given that night in the high school auditorium under the auspices of Senior Class.

There will be two games with both the boys and girls teams of each school in the afternoon and at night.

Coach Poter states that this is the first scheduled game for the season and will be followed by several others in close succession. Efforts are being made to secure games with Ennis, Corsicana, Waxahachie, Italy and other high schools of the state. Coach Poter also adds that he is attempting to arrange a trip for the squad for the 25th and 26th of this month that will include four or more games with surrounding schools.

About twenty men have been reporting to Poter for practice each day and hopes are running high for a winning and fighting squad for the Black Cats. There are several men who have had no experience whatever on the court but are showing up well in the scrimmages.

Lucas and Treadway are showing the best form for the forward positions and are both dangerous men. Treadway is showing exceptionally good form in ringing baskets from all positions on the court. Thompson and Cox are working as regular guards and are both showing up fine. Wolford and Wright are working at the center position and are doing as well as might be expected. Buford, Forrest, C. Thompson, Bond, Stokes and Harris are showing good form with the oval and should make Coach Poter valuable men during the season.

The afternoon game on Saturday, January 12th will start at 3:00 o'clock and the night game will start about 8:00 o'clock, according to a statement made by Mr. Poter last night.

TUNE-IN TIME TODAY

Stations listed by their call letters in the table given by request may be found Thursday evening within the hours specified. Time given is Central standard equivalent for the stations in other divisions. Figures following letters are wave-length and frequency, the first meters, the second and kilocycles.

7 to 8 o'clock—XOP (123.) San Francisco; KFI (489.) Los Angeles; WJZ (455-650.) New York; KPS (354.) Los Angeles; CFCA (490.) Toronto; WGY (250.) Schenectady; WHAS (433.) Louisville, Ky.; WJAX (295) (102.619.) New York; WJAX (295) (70.) Cleveland.

H. W. Black of Waco was a Monday

Dallas Postal Receipts Highest In Her History

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 10.—Postal receipts for the Dallas postoffice during 1923 will exceed the \$8,000,000 mark, according to Postmaster John W. Philip. The past year was the biggest in the history of the local office in every kind of mail handled, Philip said.

The volume of mail handled in December 1923 was about 20 per cent more than in December 1922, figures show. Receipts will show about a 10 per cent increase.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight fair and colder in east portion; freezing over the south. Friday partly cloudy and warmer.

West Texas.—Tonight and Friday generally fair; warmer tonight in Panhandle.

Out today, February "Cosmopolitan" Pioneer News Stand.

NATIONAL THURSDAY - FRIDAY SATURDAY



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THE EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

ROAD MAINTENANCE FUNDS

"By Monday afternoon," a dispatch from Austin reports, "more than 60,000 automobiles had been cleared through the Highway Department under 1924 registrations, which means that it is receiving funds from nearly 100 counties." The natural inference is that it is not necessarily a correct one, that something like 140 counties in the State have not begun to make the remittances required by law. Pretty certainly, a good many counties are in default, and the reason doubtless is that they deem it prudent to keep control of the funds they have collected until it shall have been determined by the Supreme Court, in one of the suits pending, that that requirement of the law is a valid one.

The need of getting an early determination of that question is thus made plain. Doubtless the funds that have been remitted to the Highway Department and those which it will yet get will be sufficient to enable it to perform its duty of maintenance for a time. But the time will be a short one. Unless it shall get all that it is presumptively entitled to under the law, it must before a great while

be compelled to default on that duty. This means, of course, that during the time of default roads in which heavy investments have been made will disintegrate at that accelerated rate which always results from neglect. In the matter of road maintenance the old adage that a stitch in time saves nine has a particularly forceful application. Many stitches that need to be made will go unmade for a long time after the need to make them presents itself if the Highway Department is denied the use of all the funds which the law allots to it, and, as a consequence, we shall find the cost of repair, when eventually we come to make it, much greater than there was need of its being. It is hardly exaggerative to say that any considerable delay in disposing of the suits that have been brought against the Highway Commission would cost the people of Texas many hundreds of thousands of dollars. Often no material harm results from the leisurely progress of suits which challenge the constitutionality of a statute. But that is not true of this one. As to it, time is money, in the most literal sense.—Dallas News.

Ouch! Lambe Back; Rub Lumbago Or Backache Away

Kidneys cause backache? No! Listen! Your backache is caused by lumbago, sciatica, or a strain, and the quickest relief is soothing, penetrating St. Jacobs Oil. Rub it right on your painful back, and instantly the soreness, stiffness and lameness disappears. Don't stay crippled! Get a small trial bottle of St. Jacobs Oil from your druggist and limber up. A moment after it is applied you'll wonder what became of the backache or lumbago pain.

Rub old, honest St. Jacobs Oil whenever you have sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism or sprains, as it is absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.—(Adv.)

JAP ATHLETE WANTS TO CURB VIOLENT ROOTERS

(By International News Service) TOKIO, Jan. 10.—More gentlemanly tactics on the part of rooters for the various Japanese schools is advocated by Tokunichi Takahama, one of the stars in athletics at the Keio University in Tokio. Takahama suggests that in order to prevent enmities between the universities in Tokio the rooters for each team should be limited and a certain amount of school supervision exercised to prevent discord between the student bodies.

Too Late to Classify

Just out, the widest read magazine, circulated in Mexia, February True Story. Get them while they last. Pioneer News Stand. 6-3

Will buy E. L. Smith stock if sold at a bargain. Have some ready cash to buy this stock. Quote me your lowest price and see if we can trade. G. A. Lee, care News. 9-7

Another thing if you notice, the liquor round-up in Washington is always pulled off when Congress is adjourned.—Talladega Daily Home.

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Says Texas To Lead In Textile Industry

J. PERRY BURRUS DECLARES
MILLS WILL BE SALVATION OF
STATE

While the textile industry in Texas is now only in its infancy, men of vision and experience can foresee the day when the manufacture of cotton goods alone will double the income now derived by this State from its annual cotton crop and when the staple, instead of selling for 25c or 30c a pound as raw material, will bring from 50c to 60c a pound in the form of yarn and cloth.

J. Perry Burrus, president and general manager of the Dallas Textile Mills Company, which will begin the operation of its plant of 10,000 spindles at Love Field during the latter part of January, is authority for the statement that to market Texas cotton in the form of cloth will perhaps mean more to Texas than all of its oil wells, all of its lumber mills and all of its flour mills, and he can see the time, not more than twenty years distant, when Texas will be the leading State in the manufacture of cotton goods. He asserts that there is room in Dallas County alone for at least 100 textile mills.

To Be Chief Industry

"The time will come," said Mr. Burrus, "when cotton mills will form our chief industry, but we are not going to get them all in a year or even in ten years, as it is no easy matter to raise \$1,000,000 to build and equip a mill nor is it child's play to operate one successfully."

"At present there are only twenty-two cotton mills in Texas, but all are making money. In my opinion, Texas in the course of time will be a greater cotton mill State than North or South Carolina. The production of cotton as well as the consumption of cotton goods is moving westward. During 1923 Texas produced 43 per cent of the cotton grown in the United States and it still has a million acres of cotton land available to cultivation that have never been turned by the plow. Within a few years the State will increase its production to 50 per cent of the cotton grown in the entire country and mills, to convert it into cloth will be established. In former times the question for the cotton spinners was where are you going to find a market for your manufactured goods? The question now is where are you going to get your cotton to keep your spindles going?"

"It is quite probable," continued Mr. Burrus, "that the building of additional cotton mills in the Southeastern States will soon cease, as it has in New England, after which the movement will all be toward Texas, where the manufacturers know that they will be able to get all the cotton needed. It now costs the mills of Southeastern States \$17.50 a bale to move cotton from Texas to their mills and then place the goods after manufacture into the centers where they are consumed."

Dallas Logical Center.

Dallas, according to Mr. Burrus, is the logical center of the textile industry of the State and ought to erect a dozen additional cotton mills during the next five years. Texas which now has only about 190,000 spindles in operation, ought within ten years to have 1,000,000, he declared. There is no speculation, he declares, in the investment of capital in cotton mills, as experience with the mills now located in the State has shown that the manufacture of textiles is as safe as banking and in many instances more profitable.

Considerable impetus was given to the textile industry last February by the utterances of Gov. Neff in its favor and his advocacy of a legislative enactment to exempt mills from taxation for a period of years until the industry had gained a firm footing. The Texas Chamber of Commerce led during 1923 in a movement for the erection of cotton mills throughout the State and at present there are thirty-five textile committees working systematically to build cotton mills in their communities. Mills already established and in operation are situated at Dallas, Bonham, Sherman, Denison, McKinney, Post, Waxahatche, West, Itasca, Corsicana, Hillsboro, Waco, Brenham, Cuero, Gonzales, Houston, San Antonio and Belton. These average about 7,500 spindles each and the employees number about 4,000, according to estimates.

During 1923, four additional mills were organized, constructed or placed in operation in Texas. One of these, the Dallas Textile Mills, will begin

operations prior to Feb. 1. It represents an investment of \$750,000, will operate 10,000 spindles and give employment to 300 people. Its site is at Love Field, which is now being converted into a manufacturing center.

Another at El Paso will operate 5,000 spindles and will be ready for business about Sept. 1.

A third mill, which is at New Braunfels, was completed in 1923 and has 10,000 spindles in operation. It is engaged in the manufacture of ginghams and employs a large number of operatives.

Another was organized during the year at Marble Falls, but construction was delayed, it is stated, and this mill may not be completed until later in the year. It will operate 10,000 spindles.

Mill in Oklahoma. One mill completed during the year in the Southwest is situated at Sand Springs, Ok. It was established by an oil man and has 25,000 spindles in operation. The smallest mill in Texas is at San Antonio, with 2,500 spindles and is earning good dividends.

New mills which have been projected and which may be constructed during 1924 propose to locate at McKinney, Houston, Mexia and Breckenridge and a fifth company is being organized, which has not yet made public at what city its plant will be established, although it is intimated that Dallas will be its site.

Of the twenty-one cotton mills in Texas, all but three turn out what is termed "gray goods" as the finished product. This has to be dyed or bleached after it comes from the mill. Three of the mills manufacture colored goods and that at El Paso will be the fourth. Mr. Burrus explains that one of the needs of the Southwest, on account of the number of the mills that turn out "gray goods," is a finishing plant to dye or bleach the product.

The activity of the boll weevil in certain cotton-growing sections of the Southeast is regarded as a factor tending to stimulate the growth of the textile industry in Texas, as the mills of that locality are no longer at the center of the cotton-growing region. The boll weevil has reduced the production in the surrounding territory and at the same time there has been a corresponding increase of production of cotton in Texas. The trend of the textile industry of the immediate future, it is argued, will be toward the Southwest and Texas, in many parts of which the boll weevil has not gained a footing and it is claimed can not thrive on account of the dryness.

Statistics on Spindles.

Cotton production in certain States on account of the boll weevil has shown a steady decline for a number of years while during the same period Texas has held its lead and is constantly adding new acreage and extending its cotton belt. In 1914 Georgia produced 2,718,000 bales and in 1918 2,122,000 bales, while its most recent annual production was only 618,000. In 1920 South Carolina produced 1,623,000 bales, but in 1922 the yield has declined to 530,000 bales and the following year, by use of commercial fertilizers and intensive cultivation, the yield was increased to 740,000 bales. Only twice in ten years

has the yield in Texas fallen below 3,000,000 bales and the acreage which has ranged around 11,500,000 this year passed the 14,000,000 mark.

Cotton mill spindles, in operation throughout the world are shown in the following table:

Country	Spindles
Great Britain	56,050,000
United States (North)	20,715,000
United States (South)	16,232,000
France	9,600,000
Germany	9,500,000
Russia and Poland	8,430,000
India	6,871,000
Japan	4,715,000
Italy	4,580,000
Czechoslovakia	3,549,000
China	2,666,000
Spain	2,300,000
Belgium	1,630,000
Brazil	1,620,000
Austria	1,593,000
Switzerland	1,519,000
Canada	1,375,000
Sweden, Norway, Denmark	850,000
Mexico	745,000
Holland	720,000
Portugal	487,000
Miscellaneous S. A.	400,000
Greece	75,000
Scattered	325,000
Total	157,061,000

Spindles of Southern States	
North Carolina	5,497,000
South Carolina	5,118,000
Georgia	2,597,000
Alabama	1,832,000
Virginia	634,000
Tennessee	427,000
Mississippi	192,000
Texas	190,000
Louisiana	103,000
Kentucky	96,000
Missouri	31,000
Arkansas	15,000
Oklahoma	6,000

Takings of American cotton by American spinners:	Northern.	Southern.
	(bales.)	(bales.)
1916-17	2,922,000	4,187,000
1917-18	2,025,000	4,300,000
1918-19	2,055,000	3,600,000
1919-20	2,725,000	3,628,000
1920-21	2,013,000	3,168,000
1921-22	2,366,005	4,018,000

Note.—This table in comparison with the statement that the Northern States have more spindles than have the Southern States will puzzle the laymen to the cotton mill industry. Spindlage has little relation to cotton consumption, however, for the spinners of the coarser yarns require vastly more cotton per spindle. A fine yard spindle will consume about fifty or seventy pounds of cotton annually, while some duck mills

consume as much as 450 pounds per spindle annually. The world average consumption of lint cotton per spindle by active spindles is about eighty-five pounds a year.

The establishment by the last Legislature of the Texas Technological College to be erected during 1924 at Lubbock will serve to open a new field of endeavor for the youth of the State and will prove a great aid in the expansion of the textile industry, it is stated. Heretofore it has been necessary for the cotton mills of this locality to send elsewhere to procure experts. These were usually obtained among graduates of the Georgia School of Technology of Atlanta, but the outlook is that during the next ten years the hundreds of new mills to be established will afford lucrative positions as managers, superintendents, foremen of departments, engineers, trained experts to graduates of the Texas Technological College.

STOCK IN POUND AUCTIONED OFF

Three calves, two cows and one horse held by the city pound were auctioned off Wednesday afternoon before the city hall. The animals were sold for a total of \$18.25.



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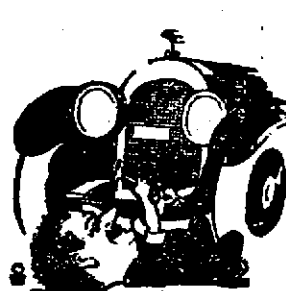
Friday evening, the Westminster College Band under the direction of Tommie Osborne, Bandmaster, will give a concert in the College auditorium.

The band consists of twenty-two pieces and has, under the leadership of Mr. Osborne, been developed into an excellent musical organization. For the greater part the members of the band are old and experienced players and the public is promised a very enjoyable program of two hours.

NEW MANAGER

W. A. Webb, who has been with the Famous Dry Goods Store at Mexia for some time, has succeeded E. C. Curtis as manager for the company's store in Coolidge. Mr. Webb has had many years experience in the dry goods line and comes highly recommended in this work.—Coolidge Herald.

Lunch and dinner served at Majestic Cafe in family style per meal 50 cents.



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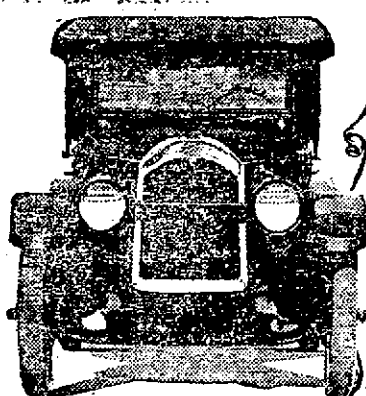
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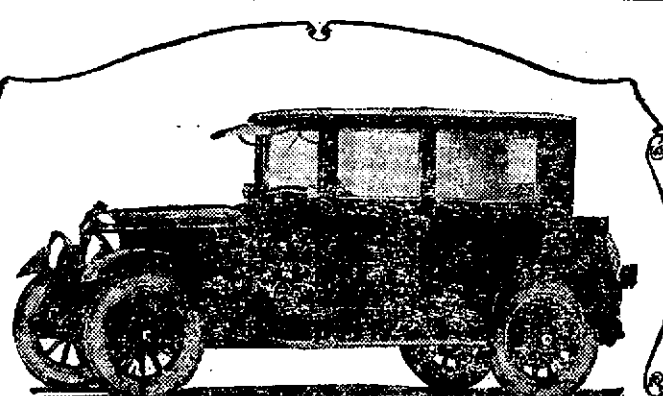
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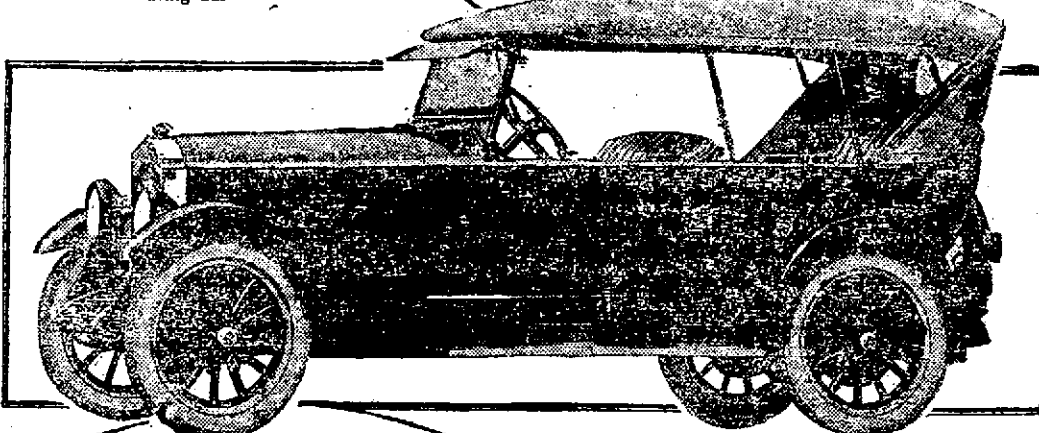
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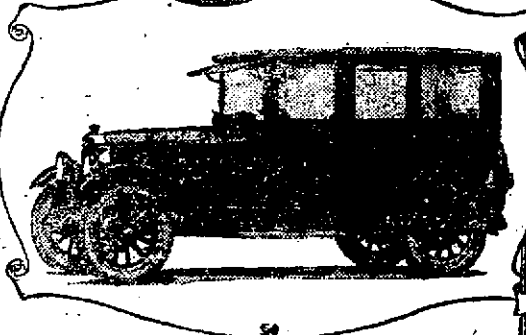
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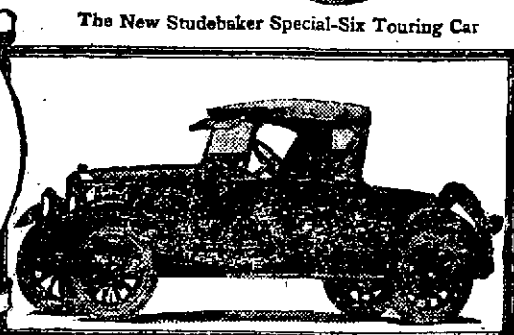
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Letters from People

SETTLE IT RIGHT

To the Mexia Daily News:

I have just read a lengthy article written by De Witt Lamb in defense of the law passed by the 38th Legislature in which said law attempts to transfer the legal delegated rights from the commissioners court of each county of Texas and place said rights and power in the hands of a Commission Department located at Austin.

Now Mr. Editor, we are not going to contend in this article that the change would not be an improvement of the present condition of the road system in which this article of Mr. Lamb's is based on. But we are going to attack this article on the common grounds that nothing is ever settled until it is settled right. We understand the constitution to give to the people of Texas a right of local self government. This right has always been given to each county under the constitution and if I have been taught right the Legislature cannot pass a law to change a constitutional right without first submitting an amendment for the people to vote on. But in this it seems as though a change of heart took effect. And our Lieutenant Governor called off this election that would have given the people a chance to vote on this change. It seems as though they had defined the hand writing on the wall and decided to run a bluff and set aside all the constitutional rights we have, and try to usurp the power in the hands of the senate and representatives. Mr. Lamb states the people should take the time to inform themselves, and if he had announced for re-election he would defend his position and run on that kind of a platform. He might be re-elected on that kind of a platform if the people would inform themselves I doubt it very much.

Mr. Lamb never got anywhere with his article. Mr. Lamb seems to think all the brains is concentrated at Austin. But I am inclined to believe that Youngblood was about half way right on his voted speech and comparison. Texas has just about realized that we haven't got very far on road construction but have advanced a great ways on bond and taxation. He says the increase in taxes on the weight of the car and truck is a just one and falls on the one more able to pay and the one that uses the roads most. This is partly true and partly untrue. I will take myself for example. I own a farm truck. It stands in the shed three-fourths of the time. But I have to pay the same as the commercial truck that uses the roads every day and probably don't pay on any other

property. And right here I want to say that the Legislators hasn't any right to tax the people without representation any more than they have to issue bonds. If they have then why in the name of thunder don't they levy taxes against our property and build all the roads they need and quit fooling about it. I want to take off my hat to the Limestone County Court. Go to it, boys. The boys from the forks of the creek are with you. And I haven't found very many in Mexia that is against you. Here's hoping you win.

Now Mr. Editor, I have made this a little too long. But Mr. Lamb said let's inform ourselves. I never did like for the other fellow to do all the informing. So let us all speak out. This is a free country yet. But if we leave it to that bunch at Austin it won't be very long.

Respectfully,
D. A. HADDICK.

BEARS PUT RAILROAD SIGNAL MAN TO ROUT
(By International News Service)
LEWISTOWN, Pa., Jan. 10.—Cecil E. Bell, block-operator at a lonely railroad station near here, one dark night recently received orders for a freight due at his station within a few minutes. He stepped out to await the arrival of the train and literally walked into the arms of two huge black bears, who made affectionate advances. Bell didn't even take a second look, but leaped back into the tower. The freight was soon within a short distance, when the engineer tooted the whistle. The bears fled panic stricken into the woods; Bell gingerly delivered the orders and fairly flew back into the tower.

NOTICE

All readers holding books from the Mexia Public Library are requested to have them in by the closing hour, 5:30 o'clock, Monday, January 14th. The Library will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the purpose of installing a new loan system. During these days no books will be lent, but any that fail to come in by the 14th will be received.

Mrs. Charles Alderman,
Librarian.

Wayland Moody, teacher of Modern Language at Westminster, and Murray Jeffries, a student in the institution, were visitors to Mexia Wednesday afternoon.

NOTICE

Patterson Jewelry Co. is now located next door to Karner & Phillips. Not connected with repair shop in Shulz building in any way.

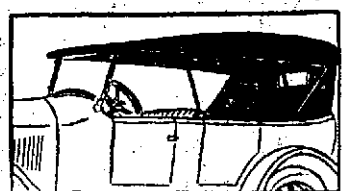
HIGHWAY WORK IS GOING FORWARD

J. M. Kennedy of Shiloh, commissioner for this precinct was in Mexia Wednesday and reported that the work on the highway between Mexia and Groesbeck was progressing splendidly. About a mile of the road is completed ready for the surfacing and it is hoped to have about three-fourths of this finished in a short time in order that the Forest Glade school may use the road.

On account of the damp weather Mr. Kennedy stated that the crushing of the rock for the project was getting along slowly since the dampness hampers such work considerably.

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Bids for the paving of North Kaufman Street from the North line of Sumpter Street to the city limits are being solicited by the city of Mexia. The time for submitting the bids ends at 5:00 o'clock on January 15th.

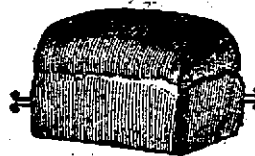
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rowland of Humble were visiting in the city Tuesday. Edwin Falvey of Waco was in the city Monday.

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TRADES—C

WANTED—To tune your piano. Best local reference. Hall Music Co., next door Daily News. 8C2

LOST AND FOUND—D

LOST—Between Coolidge and Waco—Razor Roll, containing barber shears, razors, combs, and tweezers. Return to club barber shop, Mexia or notify Burnham and Fehr, Austin, Texas. Reward. 9D3

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NOTICE

TICK QUARANTINE

When we were placed in charge of Tick Eradication work, in this county, we promised, if given proper co-operation we would show results. The work speaks for itself.

We are in receipt of a release for all that section of the county E. of the H. & T. C. R. R. and north of the Groesbeck and Fallon public road to Fallon, thence S. E. with the H. & T. C. R. R. (cut off) to where the "Old Navarro public road" crosses said R. R.; thence E. with said Old Navarro public road to the E. line of Limestone and W. line of Freestone Counties, thence N. with said lines to where these lines intersect the S. line of Navarro County; thence W. to the W. line of the H. & T. C. R. R.; thence S. with said W. line of the H. & T. C. R. R. right-of-way to a point near the depot at Groesbeck where the said Groesbeck and Fallon public road crosses the W. line of the H. & T. C. R. R. right-of-way, being the place of beginning. The H. & T. C. stock pens at Mexia, are hereby released.

We again ask for the hearty co-operation of all the people of this released section that we may keep it clean and released. If any person moves cattle into this section from Freestone and Leon counties, without a permit, or from the unreleased section of this county without a permit; they may expect to be vigorously prosecuted. They may be fined \$5.00 for each animal so moved. Our service is free to them, they had better play safety first. (Cattle are not worth taking the chance.) It will be the duty of any person to advise us of any such movements. (If you do not want to have to dip again, it is up to you to help us help you by keeping a look out for such violations. No man can enforce any law without the moral support and co-operation of the citizenship of the county.)

Cattle from other quarantined counties or from the quarantined section of this county can not be shipped through the Mexia Ry. stock pens without a permit to the pens.

Yours for service,
T. J. Fortenberry,
Supervising Inspector.

SANTIAGO, Chile (United Press)—In order to build up the production of sugar in Chile, Congress will be asked to raise import duties on the imported product by from 2 to 3 cents a pound. It is claimed that this will permit the profitable operation of the beet sugar industry in the country. At the present time nearly all of the sugar used in Chile, is imported.

Mrs. A. S. Miller, teacher of history in Westminster College at Tehuacana has returned from Florida where she has been at the bedside of her very ill mother.

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MILK QUENCHES FIRE

(By International News Service) **MIDDLEPORT, Ohio, Jan. 10.**—A bucket of milk, thrown by a neighbor woman, put out the flames in the auto of Worthy Johnson, living near here. The fire started from a lighted lantern.

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"RESURRECTED" TO CLAIM LEGACY, HE REALLY DIES

(By International News Service) **ALLENTOWN, Pa., Jan. 10.**—Wilbur Biery, who several months ago was declared "legally" dead, returned to this town recently, and arrangements were immediately started for his legal "resurrection" in order that he might receive a \$10,000 legacy. On the morning that he was to appear in court to undergo the necessary proceedings he was found dead in bed. He disappeared from here 14 years ago.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the City Secretary of the City of Mexia up to five o'clock of Jan. 15th, 1924 for the paving N. Kaufman Street from the north line of Sumpter Street to city limits. Plans and specifications on file at the office of the City Engineer.

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(3-10) **R. D. MORGAN**, City Secy.

CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

For District Clerk—**ELLIS DICKERSON**.
For County Judge—**M. A. AINSWORTH**.
For County Tax Assessor—**H. F. KIRBY** (Re-election sought).
TOM M. CAIN

M. C. Harris of Corsicana was a visitor to Mexia Sunday and Monday.

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31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:55 a. m.

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345 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.
20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

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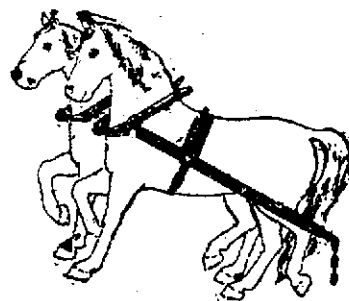
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SHORTSTOP AND A PENNANT TEAM

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Sports Editor)
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Hans Wagner, one of the best authorities on baseball, voices the opinion that no baseball club can win a pennant without an experienced and intelligent shortstop.

Other good authorities are responsible for the same opinion and, as evidence in support of the theory, it might be recalled that no team ever went to a championship with a hole between second and third.

Without any desire to question the opinion of a player and a student of game who has forgotten more baseball than a lot of experts ever will know, it would not be impertinent to ask what period of service is required to make a shortstop experienced.

It must be readily admitted that there are exceptions to every rule, and in presenting the case of Jole Sewell it is admitted that his was an exceptional case and perhaps the only one of its kind in modern years, at least.

Sewell was called from a southern college diamond in the middle of the 1920 season to play shortstop for the Cleveland Indians after Ray Chapman had been killed.

With Sewell playing an unusual and an exceptional game, the Indians won the pennant and the world's championship.

That case was one of a great emergency, however, and Sewell was of the game, courageous type that was capable of rising to the occasion. Without the desperation of his teammates that was forced upon them by tragedy to inspire him, Sewell perhaps might not have responded as heroically and as efficiently as he did.

It might have been, and it is probable also, that if Chapman had only been permanently disabled for the year in the early part of the season, Sewell would not have had an urge beyond ordinary ambition to carry him over such heavy handicap.

If the word of John McGraw can be taken and if he is not throwing out smoke to hide a deal, the Giants will attempt the winning of their fourth straight National League championship with a shortstop who, in a liberal way of looking at it, has not had much experience.

Tarvis Jackson had a season in the minor leagues after being plucked from a southern college by the Giants and he played in sixty games during the most critical part of the battle for the pennant last season, when Dave Bancroft was out of the game.

It was during the time that Jackson was substituting for the captain of the champions that they played their most brilliant ball and practically won the pennant by a magnificent sweep through the west.

Young Jackson was tried and found true under the most exacting test that could be required and perhaps in that short space of time he gained years of ordinary experience.

McGraw insists that the boy is his regular shortstop and he predicts for him a future that will make him rate along with the best of his predecessors. Jackson was one of the three players

McGraw said he would not trade under any circumstances. Frisch and Young were the other two.

Dallas Citizen Has Book Printed In 1596—An Art

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 10.—This is the age of antiques—furniture and the like, being considered extremely good taste, and for some of us, clothes, unpaid bills, etc., which are held "de trop" by more fortunate persons.

Antiquity in books seems to be the prevalent hobby of Dallas collectors at present.

A canvass of the bibliophiles of the city reveals the existence of many unusual volumes, dating from the 16th century—beautiful old first editions, treasured by book lovers. These ancient books, yellow with age, are in many instances in perfect condition and illustrated with wood cuts of that early time.

John Hackler, Dallas attorney has a copy of John Foxe's "Book of the Martyrs," printed in 1596, less than 200 years after the art of printing had been invented. The back and front of the book are made of oak, covered with dark leather. The corners are protected with heavy brass.

The volume, highly prized by Hackler, deals with religious martyrs from earliest history until a few years before the English restoration and is said to have a great deal of influence over the restoration period, following the expulsion of the Catholic church from England.

One wood-cut, apparently a forerunner to modern cartooning, shows Henry VIII with his foot resting on the neck of the prostrate Pope Clementine.

Another old volume in Hackler's collection is a geography printed in 1540 at Basel, Switzerland. The text is printed in Latin and is illustrated with maps. The maps of Europe, shown in the illustrations, are practically the same as those of today, but that of America is badly distorted and evidently based largely upon imagination.

William Schnulzried's private collection contains more than 100 old volumes, first editions, translations of ancient French and Spanish works, and books of engraving and color prints, some more than two centuries old.

Included in this collection is a first edition of "The Courtship of Miles Standish and Other Poems" by Longfellow.

Mrs. Sam Fowlkes has in her collection several volumes of rare works printed in early American history.

Why cook a Sunday dinner when you can be served with a delicious course at the Majestic Cafe for 50 cents.

The Woman's Missionary Society Review Work of The Past Year

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met in business session on last Monday at their rooms in the church. The meeting was made the occasion of a review of the past year's work, and a consideration of the work for the year to come. Considerable enthusiasm present, the reports of last year's work, and the future plans.

In reviewing its work of the past year, the Society is especially proud of its financial record. On January 1, 1923 it had on deposit \$131.78. During 1923 the Society has paid out \$1154.40, and still retains a balance of \$940.00, which is quite an increase over January, 1923. Of the money paid out, \$700.00 has been expended for part of the Society's pledge on the new pipe organ to be installed in the church at an early date. The other expenditures have gone towards charity, home and foreign missions, etc. In addition to these sums collected and used for local work, the society has sent to national headquarters \$250.00 in dues, \$200.00 in pledges, \$48.28 for the Week of Prayer fund, \$31.50 for the dormitory the Methodist Missionary Societies are building at Texas University, and \$4.00 to the Scarritt Fund. While these figures are by no means considered the ultimate goal for achievement by the Society, they do point to a busy useful year of work.

It has been decided to issue a Year Book for the coming year. This year book will contain, as nearly as possible, a complete outline of the study and other activities of the Missionary Society. Its use will make for a decided uniformity, and will enable each member to know just what her Society is doing, and what is expected of her. It will, of course, follow the general outline furnished in the Year Book issued by the national board.

The Woman's Missionary Society, then, feels that it has every reason both to felicitate itself on its past achievements, and to remind itself that these achievements are but a pittance compared with what may be accomplished for our Lord's work.

Our idea of a lucky husband is one whose wedding anniversary, wife's birthday and Christmas all come on the same day.—Arkansas Democrat.

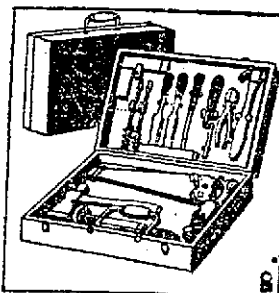
W. A. Davis was a Monday visitor here from Waco.

The February McCall's Magazine on sale at Pioneer News Stand.

MUSIC MAKERS HERE FRIDAY ON LYCEUM COURSE

The Music Makers, third number of the Lyceum course that is being presented by the Senior Class of the High School, will be at the High School auditorium Friday night, January 11, according to announcements made by officials of the class during the first of the week.

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